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THE FAIR.

Opening of Autumn Goods!

OPENING DAYS

Monday, Oct. 3d.

Tuesday, Oct. 4th.

Wednesday Oct. 5th.

Our readers have noticed in the few months we have been in Middletown, that our bargain columns are worth reading. It is there they find everything new and of the latest on the market. The prices we have fully demonstrated are the cheapest and the quality the best. Every department is full to overflowing with new fall goods. No left overs from last season.

SHADE OPENING—Bargain No 1—150 Cloth Shades that rightly ought to sell for 25c., mounted on good spring rollers, good colors and well made. While they last they're big bargains at 16c each. Bargain No. 2—A fine lot of Shades, absolutely nothing better sold at 35c., fringe or lace trimmed, 19c each.

FLOWER POTS in all sizes, plain and painted. Hanging baskets, fern jars, JARDINIERS. Opened this week, the largest assortment ever shown in the city—imports from all countries.

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The only genuine, MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS, made by the Bliss & Drake M'f'g Co, including three nickel plated irons, 1 stand, 1 forged iron handle which do not break; positively worth 2 sets of any other make. Present price 75c.

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COAL HODS—Japaned 10c. Japaned covered, galvanized, galvanized covered, coal sieves, 1 lot, 5c.; others 8 and 10c. Long handled Japaned Fire Shovels, for opening week, 4c each.

TOILET SETS—Just received a large bill of these goods from our own pottery Special attention has been gived to our decorations and gold, both burned in, ware warranted not to craze, $1.39 to $9 98.

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A heavy Black and White Shirt, double in front to bottom of bosom and double in back, full size shirts well made every seam double stitched Be sure and examine these.

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Best
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ON Wednesday, Oct. 13th, we will have our regular fall opening of trimmed millinery, to which every one interested is most cordially invited. In style, quality, price and assortment goods will speak for themselves, whether in trimmed or untrimmed hats, bonnets, feathers, ornaments or other material. All marked in plain figures at the lowest prices for like quality, no matter where found. MRS. H. W. BUSH, No. 144 North street.

RIOT IN ILLINOIS.

Fierce Battle Between Deputies and Striking Miners.

NINE MEN WERE KILLED

Eighteen More Are Reported Badly Wounded.

STRIKERS ATTACK TRAIN OF SCABS

Importation of Negro Convicts Precipitated the Trouble—Troops Ordered Out—Governor Tanner's Statement—Says Mine Owners Are Guilty of Murder.

VIRDEN, Ills., Oct. 13.—The little town of Virden was comparatively quiet last night after a day of riot and bloodshed, the long expected clash between the union miners and imported negroes. At 12:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon a Chicago and Alton special train bearing 200 negro miners from the south arrived at the stockade around the Chicago-Virden Coal company's mines, and immediately the terrific firing began. The list at 10 o'clock last night stood 9 dead and 18 wounded.

The dead: Ed Walsh, Springfield; Frank Bilyeu, Springfield; Albert Smith, Mount Olive; Joe Kitterly, Mount Olive; Ernest Keutner, Mount Olive; A. H. Breneman, Girard; D. H. Kiley, Chicago and Alton detective.

The wounded: A. Ankle, Mount Olive; Gustav Wersley, Mount Olive; Ed Upton, Springfield; Thomas Jennings, Springfield; Joe Haines, Girard, shot in leg; Joe Runk, Girard, shot in arm; George Runk, Girard, shot in stomach; William Herman, Girard, shot in hand; Joe Baston, Mount Olive, shot in stomach; Joe Sprim, Mount Olive, shot in arm; Bart Tigar, engineer Chicago and Alton, shot in arm; J. F. Eyster, superintendent Climax Trading company, shot and beaten.

It is said that six men were wounded inside the stockade, but this has not been verified, and those inside the stockade refuse to communicate with outsiders.

For the past two weeks rumors have reached Virden daily that a train having negroes from Alabama would reach the city, and the Chicago and Alton depot has been surrounded day and night by vigilant miners determinedly awaiting their arrival. Yesterday the Chicago and Alton limited, due to pass here at 10 o'clock, shot through to Chicago an hour late, displaying flags on the rear indicating that a special was following.

Immediately the word was spread, and a dense crowd of miners lined the station platform, while another crowd collected at the entrance of the stockade half a mile north of the station. D. H. Kiley, a Chicago and Alton detective, stood guard at a switch at the south end of the station platform to see it was not tampered with.

At 12:40 the special train passed the station, and signal shots were fired from the south end of the train announcing the special's arrival. Immediately shots were fired from the moving train and outside, and the battle was on. A few moments after the train had passed the switch where Kiley was stationed and while he was talking with two citizens he threw up his arms and dropped dead with a bullet through his brain. He was the first man killed. The train continued to the stockade, the miners firing into it all along the route and the negro passengers returning the fire. The moment the train reached the stockade the miners opened a desperate fire with Winchesters, revolvers and firearms of all kinds. The negroes on the train answered with a steady fire. The miners and the train were enveloped in a cloud of smoke, and the shooting sounded like a continuous volley. Engineer Burt Tigar received a bullet in the arm and dropped from his seat. His fireman seized the throttle, pulled it open with a jerk, and the train was under speed, carrying a load of wounded negro passengers to Springfield. How many were wounded is not known. The train stopped at the stockade but two minutes. Its departure did not cause the firing to cease. The tower of the stockade was filled with sharpshooters armed with Winchesters, and they kept up a steady fire into the crowd of union miners. Eyewitnesses say the dead miners were killed after the train had departed. It is not known how many men are stationed behind the walls of the stockade, but an estimate is placed at between 25 and 40. It is claimed that six within the stockade were wounded, but those inside refuse to hold any communication with the outside, and nothing authentic can be learned. Word, however, was sent from the stockade to physicians in town that their services were needed.

Manager Lukens, closely pursued by the maddened strikers, escaped to Auburn on horseback.

Manager Lukens had tried to make his escape from the shaft soon after the shooting. The attempt was a signal for another fusillade from a body of men said to be miners. The manager and a small force of detectives ran into the alley behind the postoffice. The attacking party continued to fire away, but the [illegible] finally escaped.

During the riot [illegible] was general all over the town, which has 2,700 inhabitants. [illegible] and many [illegible] from the scene of the conflict [illegible]

[illegible] Virden [illegible] that Lukens [illegible] he was afraid to leave the office and was in mortal fear of his life. When word reached Mount Olive and Staunton of the men killed, the thousands of union men in these places and surrounding camps swore to be revenged and prepared to leave at once for Virden.

TANNER'S STATEMENT.

Strong Denunciation of the Mine Owners.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Oct. 13.—In an interview with Governor Tanner last evening regarding the Virden riot, he said:

"Mr. T. C. Louck, president, and Mr. Lukens, superintendent of the Virden Coal company, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday made good their threats to land a train load of imported laborers from the south and attempted to put them to work in their mines at the point of the bayonet and the muzzle of the Winchester, such laborers being drawn largely if not entirely from the criminal class, ex-convicts who learned their trade while doing terms in the penitentiary of Alabama, after having been fully advised and having full knowledge that the landing of such imported laborers would precipitate a riot. I had wired them that if they brought these imported laborers they did so at their own peril and under the circumstances would be morally responsible and criminally liable for anything that might happen.

"As to what happened after the stopping of the train in front of the coal shed, my information is based on telegraphic and telephone communications and from those coming from the scene of the conflict. From the information I can gather at this time the very minute the train stopped in front of the coal shaft where the doors of the stockade were thrown open for the imported laborers to enter the firing began.

"As to who fired the first shot I am at this time unable to determine, but all reports agree that a general battle was precipitated within just a few moments and the firing became general from the guards on the train, called deputies, estimated at 50 or 60, and was responded to by the idle miners lying back on the side of the track. The battle lasted several minutes, after which time the train pulled out. The reports vary as to the number of killed and wounded. The sheriff telegraphed that 100 were killed and the battle was still on. However, from conservative estimates and from all the information I can get, I would estimate the number of killed somewhere from 9 to 15, and possibly quite as many wounded.

"The killed and wounded are largely idle miners, who were on the outside. The others were the hired guards, who were brought along by the coal company. Most if not all of them were nonresidents of Illinois. There is no means of learning their names or whereabouts for the reason that they declined to give them out, knowing perhaps that they are criminally liable for murder, as they had no permission from any officer in Illinois authorizing or deputizing them to act as deputy marshals or deputy sheriffs.

"Instantly on learning of the trouble I directed Adjutant General Reece to order Captain Craig of the Galesburg battery and one company of the Sons of Veterans regiment, now stationed at Pana, to proceed at once by the quickest route to the scene of the trouble.

"I learned later that Captain Craig met with serious difficulties in securing a train with coaches to bring his command, and I directed the adjutant general to advise him to load his troops on freight cars and come at once to Springfield by the Baltimore and Ohio and secure a train on the Alton to carry the command to Virden. These arrangements were made, and Captain Craig arrived here at half past 6 and at Virden by 7:30. General Reece accompanied Captain Craig, and I have instructed General Reece to select a camping ground most suitable for the occasion to quell the riot and maintain order, protect life and property, to disarm all persons bearing arms making an inventory of such arms and taking the name of the individual owner and his postoffice address, such arms to be held until further orders, and to not allow imported laborers to unload from any train within the limits of the city or to march in a body.

"These avaricious mine owners have so far forgotten their duty to society as to bring about this blot upon the fair name of our state, have gone far enough—yes, too far—as they had fair warning from me by wire and telephone that the importation of labor which brings to our state an undesirable class of citizens had to stop, and I say now to such and all others that this is a thing of the past—that it shall not be tolerated in Illinois while I am governor. These men—the president and officers of the company—precipitated this riot by the bringing in of these imported laborers, are guilty of murder and should be and will, I believe, be indicted by the grand jury of Macoupin county and tried and convicted for this [illegible]."

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Grievances of the Strikers Which Brought on the Riots.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The [illegible] the [illegible] 1898 [illegible] the [illegible] Illinois [illegible] United Mine Workers [illegible] the Chicago- [illegible] the principal mine [illegible] point, imported 100 negroes [illegible] Birmingham, Ala.

When [illegible] train arrived with these [illegible] was met by a large body of [illegible] miners who threatened to [illegible] the first [illegible] stepped from [illegible]. The negroes were finally prevailed upon to return to the south and [illegible]

[illegible] Lukens of the Chicago-Virden [illegible] decided to make [illegible] to get other miners

Oct. 9 Sheriff Davenport notified Governor Tanner that there would certainly be trouble and that state troops were needed to preserve the peace. The governor asked if it was the purpose of the coal company in the event of troops being sent to import miners from other states to take the place of the strikers. Superintendent Lukens, who was with the sheriff at the time the request was made by telephone for the militia, said that the company proposed to operate its mines in its own way and that they expected to import labor, both white and colored, from the southern states.

The governor told him that the best class of miners got employment at home and only the criminal class would come—men who would soon quit work and get into the poorhouses, jails and penitentiaries and become a burden on the taxpayers of the state—that he was opposed to the system, and that, while there was no law to keep them out of Illinois, he did not feel it to be his duty as governor to use the arm of the state to give protection to mine owners in operating their mines with this class of employees. Lukens, according to Governor Tanner, replied that the mines would be run at all hazards, that the company would employ such labor as they saw fit and that they would import this labor and operate the mines with it, even if they had to do it at the point of the bayonet and the muzzle of the Winchester. No troops were sent. The next day Mr. Lukens notified the governor that his mines would be operated and demanded the protection of the state. The matter had been brought before the state board of arbitration, and that board decided in favor of the miners, but also held that an injustice had been done the Chicago-Virden company.

From this point the trouble has been a dispute between Governor Tanner and the mine operators, carried on by telegraph and other communications. The governor steadily refused to call out the state troops and charged the operators with importing ex-convicts and an undesirable class of workmen. The operators declared that the men they desired to bring to their mines had been chosen for their ability and their capacity to become good citizens. They also say they were willing to take back the strikers at the scale of 28 cents a ton, but that they could not open their mines at the exorbitant demand of 40 cents. The mines, it is claimed, are all operated in accordance with the state law.

Sheriff Davenport has been in sympathy with the governor and says he does not want to enforce laws that will bring negro labor into the state and offered to resign rather than undertake the task.

One hundred Springfield miners reenforced the Virden strikers Oct. 10, armed and determined to prevent the negroes from going to work. Armed men have since been practically in possession of the town. A rumor was circulated Tuesday that a small body of negroes had been landed from a train just outside of Virden and under cover of darkness conveyed to the stockade. They were supposed to be making the shaft ready for the miners who were to come. This made the strikers more than ever vigilant.

Manager Lukens of the Chicago-Virden company swore out a writ of injunction against 31 of the leading strikers. These men had run out of town four ex-policemen who had been hired by the operators. The strikers had not displayed violence against others until they began to suspect that more negroes were to be brought in.

Troops Sent From Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Colonel Young of the First Illinois volunteer cavalry received orders last night to report at Springfield immediately with Troops A, B, C and D of his command.

THE ARMY INQUIRY.

General Graham Continues His Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. — General Graham continued his testimony before the war investigating commission yesterday. He furnished the commission with a statement showing the percentage of sickness in his command from the 1st of May to the 30th of September. The statement showed a gradual increase for the entire period, the highest percentage being 6 per cent toward the end of September.

At the afternoon session General Graham was examined with reference to some criticisms of Camp Alger made by Colonel Smart, deputy surgeon general of the army, that the tents were too much crowded, saying that in some cases entire battalions occupied no more space than should be assigned to a company. He had also charged that the sinks were crowded against the tents and had referred to the general condition in the camp as being most deplorable. He defended the medical department against the charges preferred, saying that it could not be held responsible for the gross ignorance of the volunteer officers.

General Graham said he had no complaint to make as to the management of the war department, but he thought the war was such an emergency that the department was not at first prepared to meet its demands as promptly as might have been considered desirable. He thought however that the criticisms of citizens concerning the conduct of the war were due to the ignorance of the people who meddled without sufficient information to enable them to speak wisely.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Cape Colony ministry has resigned.

The St. Petersburg papers urge that the Fashoda dispute be arbitrated.

The hostile Pillager Indians at Leech lake, Minn., have agreed to surrender.

The Paris strikers are reported disheartened and inclined to return to work

PEACE COMMISSION.

Spain Gets Off Her High Horse Regarding the Evacuation of Cuba.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard, referring to the peace conference at Paris, says:

"So far as Cuba is concerned, Spain will probably yield regarding the artillery, and if a longer delay for evacuation were allowed she would assent to the transfer of the administration of the island, together with the military occupation by the United States from Dec. 1.

"The question of the debt is a very difficult one. America is indisposed to accept the cession of Cuba or annexation, as advocated by the Spaniards with a view of saddling her with the debt and getting for Spain better commercial conditions than she could obtain from an independent Cuban republic.

"The American contention is that only the future government and parliament of Cuba can be considered competent to decide whether to assume the debts Spain has contracted during the last 20 years, almost entirely to cover the expense of her struggles against the Cuban separatists.

"Regarding the Philippines, Spain has grounds to believe that very high American naval and military authorities have made representations to Washington against the annexation of anything more than a naval coaling station."

Figaro Entertains Commissioners.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The American peace commission at 5 o'clock yesterday engaged in its first function outside of purely diplomatic lines. The Figaro at the hall of its own building entertained the members of both commissions with a stage performance, in which Coquelin, Loie Fuller and others took part and which was witnessed by the Spanish embassador, Senor Leon y Castillo; the United States embassador, General Horace Porter, and about 200 representatives of the best Paris society, in addition to the members of both peace commissions. The occasion was informal and pleasing, being similar to several such entertainments given annually by the Figaro to notable persons. They are always attended by people belonging to the best society in the French capital.

Lawton Leaves Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Oct. 13.—Major General Henry W. Lawton, governor of the military department of Santiago, left yesterday for the United States on board the transport Michigan. He was accompanied by his aids. The battery at El Morro fired a salute of 13 guns. General Wood and many other officers assembled at the wharf to bid General Lawton farewell and upward of 700 Cubans raised a lusty cheer as the Michigan sailed away. General Lawton is very popular here, and the wish for his return is universal.

Thirty cannon captured at the forts and in the trenches are now ready for shipment to the United States. The proposed plan is to give 15 of the principal cities of the country two guns each as trophies, to be placed in positions of honor in the public parks.

General Wood purposes at an early date to visit the cities of Santiago province that are nominally Cuban and to make alcades swear allegiance to the United States. In cases where they refuse they will be deposed. General Wood is determined to have American jurisdiction fully recognized.

Captain Scott will relieve Captain Barker as commander of the port of Santiago.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Baltimore— R. H. E.
Baltimore.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2 7 2
New York. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 5 3

Batteries—Hughes and Heyden; Seymour and Warner.

Second game— R. H. E.
Baltimore.......... 0 0 1 0 0 1—2 7 6
New York.......... 3 1 1 1 1 0—6 8 2

Batteries—Nops and Wilson; Seymour and Warner.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E
Brooklyn... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2 6 3
Philadel'a.. 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 9 3

Batteries—Dunn and Grim; Piatt and Macfarland.

At Washington— R. H. E
Wash'ton. 0 2 0 0 0 7 1 0 0—10 19 3
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 5 2

Batteries—Killen and McGuire; Klobedanz and Yeager.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E
Pittsburg.. 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 6 *—9 15 0
Cleveland.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 3 5

Batteries—Leever and Schriver; Young and Criger.

Second game— R. H. E
Pittsburg .... 0 1 1 0 0—2 6 2
Cleveland............ 0 0 4 0 1—5 8 0

Batteries — Rosebrough Cronin and Schriver; Bates and Schreck.

At Louisville— R. H. E
Cincinnati 0 0 0 2 1 0 2 0 0—5 9 1
Louisville 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 7 [illegible]

Batteries—Damman and Wood, Dowling and Kittredge.

Second game— R. H. E
Louisville. 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 *—4 9 2
Cincinnati. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 6 1

Batteries—Magee and Powers, Breitenstein and Peitz

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.		W.	L.	P.
Boston	101	46	[illegible]	New York	75	71	[illegible]
Baltimore	95	52	.647	Pittsburg	72	75	[illegible]
Cincinnati	92	58	[illegible]	Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	84	65	.564	Brooklyn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland	80	66	.548	Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	76	70	.520	St. Louis	39	111	.260

Well Known New York Lawyer Dead.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Word has been received here of the death in New York of Ethan Akin, a well known lawyer. Death resulted from heart disease. Mr. Akin was born at Johnstown, N. Y., in 1820. In the summer Mr. Akin resided at Akin, Montgomery county, and in the winter in New York. He leaves a valuable estate. A widow, four sons and a daughter survive him.

Mustering Out New Hampshire Men.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 13.—The First New Hampshire volunteers have reoccupied Camp Ramsdell and are ready for the process of mustering out, which begins today. Furloughs expired at midnight last night.

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LOVE VS. MILLIONS.

Howard Gould Gives Up a Fortune For a Bride.

WEDDING A GENERAL SURPRISE.

A Very Quiet Affair—Honeymoon on the Yacht Niagara—Gould's Marriage Means a Loss to Him of $5,000,000—Clause In Will.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Howard Gould and Viola Katherine Clemmons were married at 9 o'clock last night in Miss Clemmons' apartments in the Holland House.

The Rev Dr Wilton Merle Smith, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of West Fifty-seventh street, performed the ceremony. The bridal parlors were simply but beautifully decorated with the rarest roses, orchids and other flowers supposed to exhale the sweet language of love.

The bride was exquisitely attired in white satin, trimmed with old point lace, the finest to be found in all Europe.

Otherwise there was no display. All was simplicity and beauty. No gems adorned the radiant woman, except a small diamond pin at the throat. She wore no flowers but a simple corsage bouquet. There were no bridesmaids nor any one to give the bride away.

The preparations for the wedding were kept a profound secret. No one dreamed that the event was to take place except the few suddenly invited guests.

HOWARD GOULD.

They were Mr and Mrs. John Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. G C. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Leroy W Baldwin, Captain W. G. Shackford, captain of the yacht Niagara; Mr. W. Bogardus and Mr. and Mrs. Sells.

It was a notable scene, an event to be remembered through a lifetime, because it meant so much. The loss of the $5,000,000, the possibilities of litigation and grievous heartrendings and cruel family dissensions were all swallowed up in the joy of the occasion.

After the ceremony the newly wedded couple sat down to a wedding supper, served with royal elegance and completeness, in the "Gilt Room." It was embowered in orchids, lilies and roses and otherwise handsomely decorated.

Immediately after the supper Mr. Gould and his happy bride entered their carriage to drive to the yacht. It was given out that they would embark on the Niagara from the public landing stage at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, but they drove to another pier and in a moment Captain Shackford had them safely aboard the impatient Niagara.

Howard Gould said last night that he expected to return from his wedding cruise in about three weeks.

By the middle of November he will be at work in the swirl and roar of New York business. Though Mr. Gould has prepared himself to accept the loss of the $5,000,000 forfeiture under the codicil of his father's bequest, he will still have left the snug little nest egg of $5 000 000 in his own right.

This wedding puts an end to months of gossip and complicated predictions. Mr. Gould urged Miss Clemmons to marry him a year ago but she knew how bitter was the opposition to their union and that without the friendly sanction of all the members of the Gould family Howard would lose his legal claim and right to $5 000 000 left by Jay Gould in his will.

In accordance with her wishes and out of respect to her judgment Mr Gould consented to wait, but with many protests.

But at last his importunities prevailed. Miss Clemmons was convinced that the opposition to the marriage would continue if not increase from month to month and year to year.

Codicil No 2 in Jay Gould's will held this section:

"Seventh—I hereby declare and provide that if any of my children shall marry without my consent during my lifetime or thereafter without the consent of a majority of the then executors and trustees under this will, then and in that event the share allotted to the child so marrying in and by said will and codicil shall be reduced one-half and the principal of the other half of the said share shall be paid, assigned, transferred or set over to such persons as under the laws of the state of New York would take the same if I had died intestate."

MAJOR BEEBE DEAD.

Attache of Havana Commission Dies of Yellow Fever.

HAVANA, Oct 13.—Major S. B. Beebe, [illegible] officer United States volunteers, who has been on duty with the Cuban military commission, died at Havana Tuesday of yellow fever. He was a resident of Thompson, Conn., and a graduate of West Point.

General Wade has cabled to Washington asking if the health authorities will permit Major Beebe's body to be taken to New York, inclosed in a metallic casket by the first steamer available. He is awaiting an answer. If it is in the negative the funeral may take place at once and the remains may be subsequently removed to the United States.

The death of Major Beebe has been a great shock to all the members of the United States military commission, as his condition Tuesday evening offered no reason to believe his death was approaching.

ROSEBERY SPEAKS.

Former Premier Discusses the Nile Question.

WARNS FRANCE TO LOOK OUT.

Egypt's Claim to the Nile Valley Based on Rosebery's Attitude While Premier—Great Britain to Maintain Her Rights.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Lord Rosebery, the Liberal leader and former premier, presiding yesterday at an agricultural dinner at Epsom, referred to the critical situation on the upper Nile. He said:

"As I was responsible, both personally and ministerially, for the declaration of Sir Edward Grey, on which the present policy in regard to Fashoda is founded, and as I have no disposition to recede from a word or a syllable of that declaration, I feel bound to say a few guarded and, I hope, inoffensive words on a subject so vital to our interests.

"There are two or three considerations in connection with the question which make it of supreme gravity, the greatest being that in face of a deliberate warning that a particular act would be considered an unfriendly act, that act, in spite of great geographical difficulties, great hardships and almost insurmountable obstacles, has been deliberately committed.

"The word 'unfriendly,' used diplomatically, is of exceptional weight and gravity, and when used to denote an act committed by one government against another the situation is grave.

"On that point I will say no more. Behind the policy of the government in this matter there is the untiring and united strength of the nation. It is the policy of the nation itself, and no government that attempted to recede from it or palter therewith would last a week. I am perfectly certain that no idea of any weakening on this question has entered the heads of her majesty's present advisers. They have only to maintain the attitude revealed in the blue book and the nation will make any sacrifice and go to any length to sustain their action.

"On the other side of the channel the question of the flag is an element of great gravity. We all honor that flag and would not wish it the slightest disrespect; but, after all, a flag is portable, and I have some hope that the flag in this case is not the flag of France, but of an individual explorer and not, therefore, carrying the full weight of the republic behind it.

"Among the reassuring features is the fact that M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, has received the representations of Great Britain in a conciliatory spirit. By denying the existence of a Marchand mission he has deprived Major Marchand of the official character which would give the hoisting of the flag a much more serious aspect, and, in spite of the contrary statements of Captain Liotard and Major Marchand, I hope to find that the mission of Major Marchand, conducted far from French territory and across territory to which France has no claim, though other nations have, will prove to be of a local and not of an authoritative character.

"But I found still greater hopes upon the fact that in urging the supremacy of Egypt in the territories temporarily abandoned we are using not so much our own arguments as the arguments of French ministers and embassadors of recent years. If Lord Salisbury and Sir Edmund Monson respectively use the language employed by M. Hanotaux and Baron de Courcel when I was in office they will put the claims of Egypt to these territories in a manner so authoritative that it will not be in the power of any government to repudiate them."

After mentioning the untenability of Major Marchand's isolated position Lord Rosebery said:

"These considerations lead me to hope that the incident will be pacifically settled in a conciliatory manner, but France must understand that there can be no compromise of the rights of Egypt."

Marchand's Return Arranged.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "I learn that Major Marchand's return from Fashoda by way of Cairo has already been arranged on both sides."

PAPAL DELEGATE FOR CUBA.

Archbishop Chappelle Chosen to Represent the Pope.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Just before the annual meeting of the archbishops of the Roman Catholic church in the Catholic university yesterday Cardinal Gibbons, who, as archbishop of Baltimore, is presiding officer of the archbishops, received a cable dispatch from Rome announcing that Pope Leo had appointed Archbishop Chappelle of New Orleans as apostolic delegate to Cuba.

This is the first official act of the Vatican toward meeting the important new church conditions in the Antilles rising out of the war.

Archbishop Chappelle has been in Rome and the dispatch came from him. It stated simply that his holiness had made the appointment without going into details. It made no reference to Porto Rico, so that the scope of the special mission is confined to Cuba.

Archbishop Chappelle will retain his present position at the head of the New Orleans archdiocese, the mission to Cuba being in addition to his other duties. His choice for this important and delicate new duty was warmly commended by Cardinal Gibbons and the other distinguished prelates assembled yesterday at the university. He is a linguist, speaking both Spanish and French, so that his work in Cuba can be prosecuted under favorable circumstances.

Suicide on a Train.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 13.—An unknown man committed suicide on the east bound express train which left Boston at 4:10 yesterday afternoon by shooting himself. The train was between Noank and Mystic when the man went out on the platform and shot himself just below the right ear. There was nothing that would establish the identity of the suicide, but there was found on his person a New York paper, a ticket on the Third avenue train, New York, a ticket for Providence, a Mason's pin and nearly $8 in money.

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

Its Ninety-Day Session Will Cost the United States a Round Quarter of a Million.

The building in which the peace commissioners of Spain and the United States will meet at Paris is one of the architectural beauties of the French capital. It is used as the palace of the foreign ministry and was built in 1845.

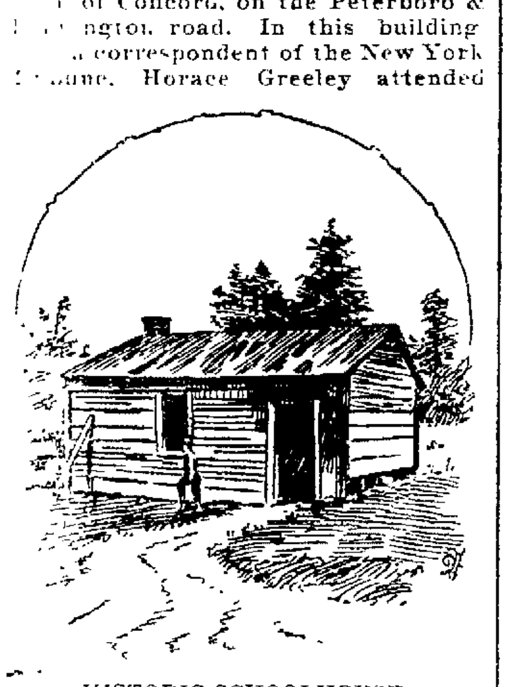
There are Doric and Ionic columns on the facade and balustrades surrounding the building at the waist. Off the structure are pretty gardens comfortably arranged for summer time sittings, but the general public is not allowed to visit them. The room in which the commissioners will discuss peace terms is elaborately and richly furnished and decorated. There the Behring sea commission convened five years ago to discuss the seal question. Since then the great room with its thick carpets and heavy hangings has been called the salon of arbitration. The peace commission will, it is said, cost the United States about $250,000. That sum is now in a Paris bank, and Judge Day has unlimited authority to draw for more if that be not sufficient. Each commissioner is allowed $150 a day, Secretary Moore $[illegible] a day, Assistant Secretary MacArthur $50, two other officers $50, each of the nine interpreters, stenographers, etc., $10 a day and the messengers $5 a day. This will foot about $80,000 personal expenses for the 90 days the commission is expected to sit. Senators Davis, Frye and Gray, who are already drawing pay from the United States, will get no additional salary. Commissioners Day and Reid will receive, it is said, a fee of $25,000 each, and Secretary Moore a fee of $20,000. Other salaries will amount to $50,000. The transportation for 35 persons will be about $25,000; entertainment in Paris $20,000; the total expenses, fees and salaries will thus amount to a round quarter of a million. A tidy sum indeed, but then this is a big nation and the questions to be settled are most important.

JOHN BASSETT MOORE.
(Secretary of the American Peace Commission.)

OLD SCHOOLHOUSE.

Ruins of the Building in Which Horace Greeley Attended School for One Term.

Some of Horace Greeley's New England experiences are associated with an old schoolhouse just on the edge of the little village of Greenfield, N. H.—a mere hamlet, about 25 miles southwest of Concord, on the Peterboro & [illegible]ngton road. In this building, says a correspondent of the New York Tribune, Horace Greeley attended school one winter, probably between [illegible] and 1815, living with his aunt and "doing chores" out of school hours for his board and clothing, laying amid these surroundings the foundations of education and character which served him well in after years. The schoolhouse shares with a church the honors of the town, the two buildings being the only public structures credited to the little place. Having done service for many years the schoolhouse is showing the wear and tear of time, and is not likely to survive another winter.



HISTORIC SCHOOLHOUSE.
(Horace Greeley Attended School in It One Winter.)

Women Guides in Berlin.

Berlin has now women guides for the city. They are partly elderly, partly middleaged women, with a certain amount of knowledge of the world, acquaintance with languages and a cultured and amicable demeanor to [illegible] lone female travelers or the many traveling parties recently imported from Scandinavia and America [illegible] themselves. Most of these resolute persons are Russians or Austrians. They also do shopping and other business for people living out of town.

Czar's Collection of China.

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SALE OF DRESS SKIRTS.
Ladies' Skirts, made of black figured brilliantine, elsewhere $1.98. At Tompkins' sale $1 35 each. Ladies' Dress Skirts, tailor made, of fine novelty goods, lined throughout, velveteen bound, a $3 value; at sale $1.98 each. Ladies' Dress Skirts, in black brilliantine and figured cheviot serge, circular style and with deep facing, worth $4.50, at sale $2.98 each. Ladies' beautiful satin Brocaded Dress Skirts, fine black, tailor made; a bargain for $8 50. Marked down for this great sale to $5 50 each.

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We will sell Bed Blankets as follows during sales week—50c Blankets 35c per pair, one dollar Blankets 75c per pair, one dollar and a quarter Blankets one dollar per pair, one dollar and seventy-five cent Blankets one dollar and a quarter, two dollar Blankets one dollar and a half. California Blankets, large size, regular four dollar quality, at sale two dollars and ninety-eight cents.

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Lot 3—Men's Fine Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers, made with pearl buttons and double stitched throughout, perfectly finished, all sizes, worth all of 65c. At Tompkins' sale 35c each.
Lot 4—Men's Double Breasted Grey Random Underwear, 39c value. At sale 25c.
Lot 5—Men's Fine Wool Underwear, perfectly finished in natural wool, camel's hair, all sizes, worth one dollar. At sale 75c each
Lot 6—Men's Double Breasted Camel's Hair Undershirts and Drawers to match, sold by all dealers for one dollar and a quarter. At sale one dollar each.
Lot 7—Ladies' Camel Hair Underwear, one dollar value. At sale 75c.
Lot 8—Ladies' one dollar and a quarter Camel Hair Underwear. At sale one dollar each
Lot 9—Ladies' 50c Fleeced Ribbed Underwear. At sale 35c each.
Lot 10—Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, 25c quality at sale 18c.

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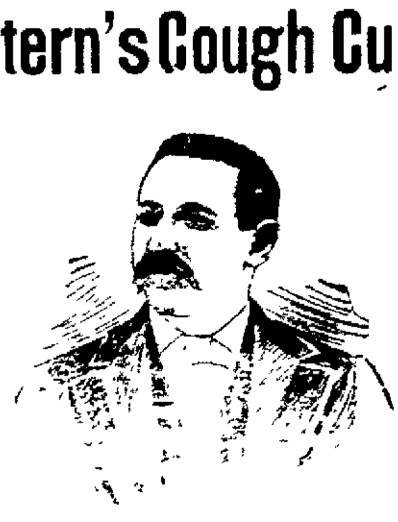

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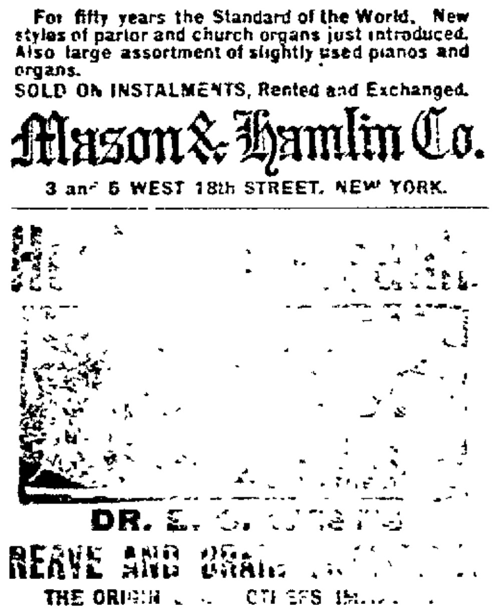

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Last Session Held this Morning—A Banquet after the Installation, Wednesday Afternoon.

The newly elected officers of the U. V. U. were installed at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday afternoon, and then the vets marched to the vacant store at 142 North street, where a banquet was served by the ladies of the Women's Relief Union of Command No. 11, whose officers are as follows:

President—Mrs. Frank R. Norris.
Senior Vice—Mrs. Joseph Kniffin.
Junior Vice—Mrs. D. H. Keeler, Jr.
Chaplain—Mrs. Wm. Dunlap.
Secretary—Mrs. Mary Ellen.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. W. Keene.
Conductor—Mrs. W. V. Luckey.
Inside Guard—Mrs. J. Forbes.
Outside Guard—Mrs. W. F. Lewis.

Other ladies assisting were Mrs. J. W. Ayres, Mrs. Lucy McMullen and Mrs. Isaac Odell.

The encampment was brought to a close, this morning, after a business session.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL TEAM

Reorganized for the Season and to Play Its First Game Saturday.

The Middletown High School foot ball team has reorganized for the season, and will play its first game, Saturday, with Florida at that place. The team is made up of the following players:

I. Wickham, centre.
A. Wood, right end.
T. Northrup, left end.
F. Brower, right tackle.
G. Medrick, left tackle.
W. Biggins, left guard.
C. Davis, right guard.
C. Egan, quarter back.
G. Wheeler, right half back.
B. Shannon, left half back.
F. Sheerin, full back.
Substitutes, S. Lovelan, J. Bradner.

Salmon in the Delaware.

The catching of a few salmon in the Delaware has called attention to the many efforts that have been made to stock that stream with these fish. The first salmon fry were placed in the stream in 1879, and at different times since many hundred thousand of the fry have been planted in the river and its tributaries, but at most but a few hundred fish have been caught, which is accepted by the fish commissioners as proof that for some reason salmon do not do well in the stream.

Frank E. Smith's Bail Reduced.

Frank E. Smith, formerly of this city, who has been in the Ulster county jail for several months, charged with breaking into an express office in Kingston, was arraigned in the Supreme Court, in that city, Tuesday, and pleaded not guilty. His case was sent to the County Court and his bail was reduced to $500. Considerable sympathy is felt for the young man.

Doing a Big Job of Painting at Cornwall.

Philip Henry, the North street painter, is at work at Cornwall painting the properties which George B. Deane, a New York millionaire, owns there. He has been there three weeks and the job will keep him employed three weeks longer. Mr. Henry, who is thoroughly master of his trade, is an honored member of the G. A. R. and also of the Union Veterans' Union.

The O. and W. Wins a Personal Damage Suit.

In the Oneida County Supreme Court, last week, the judge directed a verdict for the Ontario and Western in Mrs. Roosevelt's suit to recover damages for the death of her husband, who was killed on a crossing at North Bay, about a year ago. The judge held that plaintiff had not made out a cause of action.

MONTGOMERY.

A Large Squash Gone to a Wedding—Invited to a Reception.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—George W. Snyder has a large squash in his yard that measures three feet and five inches in length, and five feet in circumference. The squash formed about September 5th, which shows very rapid growth.

—Our eminent physician, Dr Robert Kearns, went, Wednesday, to Huntington county, N. J., to attend the wedding of some friend. The doctor will return Thursday.

—"Jack" Becker will help Ed DeWolff in his barber shop at Walden a few days this week.

—A few in this village have received invitations to a reception given by the El Dorado Club, in Moffat Library, Washingtonville, on Friday evening, Oct. 21st.

AMITY.

Pastor Craig's Donation—Sunday's Services—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The annual donation will be given Rev. R. H. Craig on Thursday evening, Oct. 27th.

—Rev. James Coleman of Goshen, preached two excellent sermons in the church here, last Sunday.

—Misses Moore and Seeley, of Deckertown, have been visiting friends in this place.

—Messrs. H. S. Christie and Frank Roy returned to New York last week to resume their law studies.

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IMPORTANT TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Superintendent Skinner Calls Attention to a Law That is Too Often Disregarded.

Thinking that the following letter from the Superintendent of Public Instruction may be of interest to school trustee, we print it for their perusal:

In reply I would state that a trustee of a school district cannot be interested in any contract made by him on the part of the district, nor can he be a bidder in the matter of furnishing supplies for the district.

I refer you to section 473 of the penal code of the State in which it is enacted "a public officer or school officer, who is authorized to sell or lease any property, or to make any contract in his official capacity, or to take part in making any such sale, lease or contract, who voluntarily becomes interested individually in such sale, lease or contract, directly or indirectly, except in cases where such sale, lease or contract, or payment under the same, is subject to audit or approval by the superintendent of public instruction, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES R. SKINNER,
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NEWBURGH DEMOCRATS.

Excellent Nominations Made for City and Ward Offices.

The Democrats of Newburgh made the following nominations, Tuesday night:

For Recorder—John F. Tucker.
For Justice of Peace—J. M. Leeper.
For Water Commissioner—Gavin R. McGregor.
For Members of School Board—Lewis M. Smith, Dr. Clarence Ormsbee.
For Alms House Commissioner—Stephen Clark.

The following nominations for aldermen were made:

First Ward—J. L. Rappleyea.
Second Ward—John Dornan.
Third Ward—Keley Fullager.
Fourth Ward—W. H. G. Repp.
Sixth Ward—Charles Ennis.

In the First Ward John H. Quinlan was named for Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John M. Wilson.

O. AND W.'S AUTUMNAL EXCURSION

Likely to Be More Popular This Year Than Ever Before.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company's annual fall excursion to Greater New York will take place on Monday, Oct. 24. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip and will be good returning for ten days, that is on any train up to and including Nov. 2d. This excursion has always been most popular and, from present indications, will be more largely patronized this year than ever before. If you have not yet secured a copy of the much talked of "War Salad" and pamphlet in regard to this excursion we would advise you to apply to the nearest station agent for the same at once. Remember, Monday, Oct. 24th is the date and the tickets, good for ten days, will be sold at one fare for the round trip. advtd

Ontario and Western Annual Fall Excursion.

Monday, October 24th, is the date of the Ontario and Western annual fall excursion to Greater New York. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, and good to return up to and including November 2d. This will give our readers a chance to see the great metropolis in autumnal garb, and the foliage changes through the valleys of the Delaware, Neversink and Beaverkill will be at their best; also an opportunity to visit the Peace Celebration, Philadelphia, Oct. 25th to 27th, for which very cheap excursion tickets will be sold. If you have not already secured a copy of the "War Salad," address J. C. Anderson, general passenger agent, N. Y., O. W. Ry., 56 Beaver street, New Y. advlt

John L. Sullivan Introduced to Lizzie Halliday.

John L. Sullivan and his company who appeared at Fishkill Landing, Wednesday night, gave an entertainment in the afternoon at the Matteawan State Hospital for the criminal insane. After the exhibition John L. made a short speech and was introduced to some of the star inmates of the hospital, among them Lizzie Halliday, who said to him, with her most winning smile "You're the last man I thrashed."

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was perscribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular perscription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

SPINAL [illegible]

WON'T TRUST THE BANKS.

The stocking bank, the favorite hiding place of a past generation, has now become almost obsolete, except with a very few old-fashioned people in quiet, out-of-the-way villages.

Perhaps the most popular hiding place, especially for paper money, is the big family Bible. It is quite a customary thing in out-of-the-way country houses to thus secure any valuable papers in the possession of the family.

Tea caddies and sugar bowls make excellent temporary safes, and the pocket of an old dress hanging in an unconcealed way in a wardrobe is regarded by many women as one of the safest places imaginable for spare rings, brooches and bracelets.

A lady once confided to the writer that if she had occasion to leave her house she invariably placed her jewelry in her old shoes, which were placed alongside the new ones. Quite a lot of valuables can be forced down into the toes without giving the slightest evidence of the value therein.

A woman in Cleveland, whenever she had occasion to leave her home at all, would put her money and jewelry in the coal scuttle, covering them up carefully with several layers of coal. This might have proved a somewhat risky experiment in the winter months, when the fire had to be fed, but their owner felt that no burglar would ever dream of looking in a coal scuttle for valuables.

One old lady recently took her first railroad ride from a central New York town to New York city, so that she might draw her savings from the bank there and place them in the country institution at home. Her money had been there through the panics of '73 and '93, but she thought it safer, while the war with Spain was on, to take it out and place it nearer her. She would not trust anyone but herself to come on and draw the few hundreds.

An elderly spinster who resides in one of the many ancient houses to be found in Boston had a set of stationary drawers topped by cupboards specially built into a huge closet in one of the rooms. The lower drawer, instead of resting directly on the floor, ran on grooves about two inches above it. This lower drawer she would pull out and place large sums of money and all her jewel cases in the space left below, and then replace the drawer, which she kept filled with linen

OF A GENERAL CHARACTER.

The strength of two horses equals that of 15 men.

It is estimated that all the gold mined in California since 1848 could be put into a room 12 yards long, six wide and five and two-thirds high.

It is said that a striking outline of the features of George Washington has appeared in a knotty protuberance of a tree in Portland, Me. It is not a cherry tree.

Joseph H. Durkee, who was lost on the La Bourgogne, left a will by which the New York Metropolitan museum of art comes into possession of a collection of coins valued at $25,000.

A widow who remarries does not wear a white wedding gown, and never a veil, while bridesmaids are, of course, denied. Otherwise your second marriage may be as ceremonious as you desire.

The greatest fruit growing state is Missouri. The value of its fruit crop exceeds that of California by $2,500,000. The apple crop alone is valued at $12,000,000, while the entire fruit crop is worth about $19,500,000.

A strange grave contains the body of Charles Carter, of Russell, Kan. He was cleaning out an old well when the quicksand caved in on him covering him up to his neck. He lived 35 hours. As it was found impossible to remove his body, the well was filled in, and thus became his grave.

In 1897, while this country's gold production exceeded $40,000,000, the output of precious stones reached only the modest figure of $130,675. The principal items of this total were: Turquoise, $75,000; sapphire, $25,000; quartz crystal, $12,000; tourmaline, $9,025; gold quartz, $5,000.

ORIGIN OF TITLES.

Lieutenant is French for place-holder. He serves in place of another, taking the place of his superior when occasion demands.

Colonel is from the medieval Latin coronella, a diminutive of columna, a column. A colonel was an officer who marched at the head of the column.

Until recently sergeant was held to be from the Persian sarjanh, a subordinate officer, thus being the only one of our military titles [illegible] to a Latin source.

The lowest and the highest of the officers of a company bear titles derived from the same word. Captains and corporals are, therefore, head men. The word from which captain is immediately derived is the medieval Latin capitaneus, a head man. German hauptmann and Polish hetman carry the same idea.

A major was once a captain major or superior captain, just as now the highest noncommissioned officer is a sergeant major. The captain was long ago dropped from the compound title and the major alone retained. A general was one whose command was over the army in general. From general officer the title came to be simply general.

Most of the navy titles that differ from army titles explain themselves. Ensign is an old title obsolete in the land forces, but still preserved in the navy. Admiral comes to us from the Spanish, who borrowed it from the Arabic amiralbarrh, commander at sea. Commodore is a corruption of the Spanish and Portuguese commendador, a knight, a commander, so our two highest naval titles come from the despised Iberian peninsula.

NEVER CARES TO WANDER.

The Honey Bee Does Not Like to Go More Than Five Miles After Raw Material.

The range of the honey bee is but little understood by the masses, many supposing that bees go for miles in search of nectar, while others think that they go only a short distance. It may be curious to many to understand how anyone can tell how far the bees may fly, but this is simple when understood. Years ago, when the Italian bees were first introduced in the United States, these bees, having marks different from the common bees already here, were easily distinguished, and after any beekeeper had obtained the Italian bees they could be observed and their range easily noticed. If bloom is plentiful near where bees are located, they will not go very far, perhaps a mile in range, but if bloom is scarce they may go five miles. Usually about three miles is as far as they may go profitably.

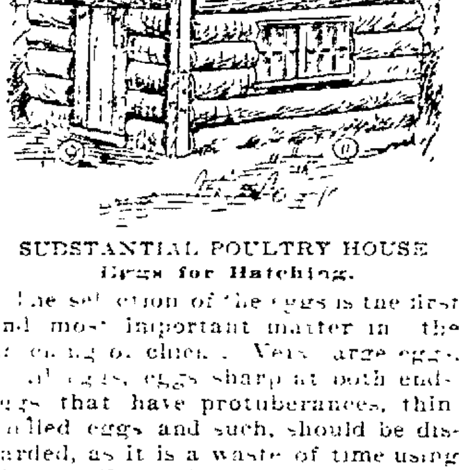
Bees have been known to go as far as eight miles in a straight line, crossing a body of water that distance to land. It is wonderful how the little honey bee can go so far from its home and ever find its way back to its own particular hive. If, while the little bee is out of its home, or hive, the hive should be removed some ten or twenty feet, according to the surroundings, when it came back to where its home was first located it would be hopelessly lost. If its home were in an open space, with no other objects close, it might find its way home, but, even should the hive be moved only a few feet, many of the bees would get lost.

So to move a hive, if done in the winter time, it would be all right, but if in the summer time it should be done after dark, or when the bees are not flying, and even then the bees should be stirred up some, and smoke blown in at the hive entrance and a board or some object placed in front of the hive so that the bees in coming out may mark their new location. Bees, no doubt, are guided by sight and also by sense of smell. They are attracted by the color of bloom, as, if they are at work on a certain kind of bloom, they are not likely to leave that particular kind of bloom for any other as long as they can find that kind. Again bees are often attracted to sweets by their sense of smell, for they will go after sweets, even if in the dark, if close. However, any kind of sweets may be placed in glass in plain sight, but if covered, so as not to emit any smell, the bees will take no notice of them.—Baltimore American.

LOG CHICKEN HOUSE.

It Is Substantial and Can Be Built by Anyone at a Merely Nominal Expense.

I inclose you the plan of chicken coop I built of logs. In building the roof that way I sawed lumber and shingles. I cut all logs exactly the required length. The average size was about 7 inches in diameter. I did all the work alone. First lay the sill logs [illegible] the corners [illegible] 2 by 4 [illegible] 2 by 6 [illegible]. Spike these two together and brace from the inside [illegible] perfectly square. Now start putting in the logs one's [illegible] all sides evenly as you [illegible] spike into your 2 by 4 and 2 by [illegible] and into your logs as fast as you [illegible] so as to hold them in place. You [illegible] put a round log in the corner [illegible] in diameter [illegible] the house has been [illegible]



SUBSTANTIAL POULTRY HOUSE

Eggs for Hatching.

The selection of the eggs is the first and most important matter in the hatching of chicks. Very large eggs, small eggs, eggs sharp at both ends, eggs that have protuberances, thin shelled eggs and such, should be discarded, as it is a waste of time using them. Eggs should be of normal size, perfect in shape, smooth and fresh. When the chicks are hatched out do not feed them much wet foods, but keep them at work scratching for seeds, and you will have fewer cases of leg weakness and other diseases. The matter of raising chicks, however, depends on the eggs from which they are hatched.—Farm and Fireside.

Ridding Fowls of Lice.

[illegible] the remedies advertised [illegible] One method is to use strong [illegible] dipping the fowl therein [illegible] in clear water. [illegible] of carbolic acid [illegible] it will be an advantage. [illegible] ing can be [illegible] the hens themselves [illegible] ed dry [illegible] the hens will [illegible] bodies clear of lice.—American Gardening.

In extracting it is essential to lift the frames of comb [illegible] gently.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election, acting as Boards of Registry, will meet at the following polling places, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on FRIDAY, OCTOBER FOURTEENTH; SATURDAY, OCTOBER FIFTEENTH; FRIDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST, and SATURDAY OCTOBER TWENTY-SECOND, 1898, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, to wit:

FIRST WARD.

First District—At Monhagen Hose House, No. 1, on East Main St. Boundary of District: From Franklin Square through the center of East Main St. to N. Y., O. & W. R. R. track; northerly along said track to the center of Wickham avenue; through center of Wickham avenue to center of North street; through center of North street to place of beginning at Franklin Square.

Second District—At John D. Lee's Building, 87 Cottage St. Boundary of District: North by the center of Wickham avenue, south by the center of East Main street, east by the city limits, west by the N. Y., O. & W. R. R. track.

Third District—At Ontario Hose House, No. 5, on North St. Boundary of District: North by the city limits, south by center line of Wickham Ave., east by the city limits, west by center line of North St.

SECOND WARD.

First District—At Phoenix Engine House, No. 4, on John St. Boundary of District: West side of North St., from Franklin Square to the center of Prospect St.; center of Prospect St. to Black Dirt Brook, Brook to center of Liberty St., to center of Wickham Ave., center of Wickham Ave. to West Main St., center of West Main St. to Franklin Square.

Second District—At Nicholson Hall, 296 and 298 North St. Boundary of District: North of the center line of Prospect St. and North St. to city limits, and west of the center line of North St. and Prospect St. to the city limits.

Third District—At Wallkill Engine House, No. 6, on Wallkill avenue. Boundary of District: Beginning at the center of Liberty St. and Wickham Ave., through the center of Liberty St. to Black Dirt Brook, northerly along said brook to the center line of Prospect St., westerly along said center line of Prospect St. to city limits, and from the center of Wickham Ave. and Liberty St., through center of Wickham Ave. and West Main St. to city limits.

THIRD WARD.

First District—At Frank R. Wilson's Livery Stable, No. 66 West Main St. Boundary of District: East side of Mill St. from West Main St. to city limits, south side of West Main St., from Mill St. to South St.: west side of South St. to city limits.

Second District—At Wilbur VanFleet's store, 80 and 84 West Main St. Boundary of District: West side of Mill street, from West Main street to city limits; south side of West Main street, from Mill street to city limits.

FOURTH WARD.

First District—At Houston's building, 42 and 44 East Main St. Boundary of District: From Franklin Square through center of South street to city limits, and from Franklin Square through center of East Main street to Academy avenue; through, but not including either side of Academy avenue to city limits.

Second District—At Bryant's carriage factory, 7 Academy Ave. Boundary of District: Both sides of Academy avenue, from East Main street to city limits; south side of East Main street, from Academy avenue to Erie Railroad, to Sprague avenue, but not including said avenue, to west side of Genung street to city limits.

Third District—At Ayers & Rogers' livery stable, 5 Sprague Ave. Boundary of District: The south side of East Main street, from the Erie Railroad to city limits, from the Erie Railroad to and including Sprague avenue; to and including east side of Genung street to city limits, or all territory east of and including Sprague avenue, and east side of Genung street and south of East Main street, to city limits.

For and by order of the Common Council
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.
Middletown, N. Y., October 13th, 1898.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—Increasing cloudiness, with showers in northern portion to-night; Friday, showers; warmer; winds shifting to fresh southeasterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 48°; 12 m., 57°; 3 p. m., 66°.

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democratic delegates, elected in the several wards of this city, will meet at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, Oct. 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, to nominate candidates for city and ward officers.

By order of City Committee.
GEO. H. THOMPSON, Chairman.
A. C. BOWERS, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

For Governor,
AUGUSTUS VANWYCK, of Kings.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.
For Controller,
EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.
For Treasurer,
ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.
For Attorney-General,
THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.
For Engineer and Surveyor,
MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.

JUDICIARY.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,
ALMET F. JENKS,
JOSIAH T. MAREAN,
of Kings county.

SENATORIAL.

For State Senator,
WILLIAM QUAID, of Newburgh.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly (First District),
JOHN E. WARD, of Crawford.
For Member of Assembly (Second District),
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.

CONGRESS.

For Representative in Congress,
SAMUEL D. ROBERSON, of Orange.

COUNTY.

For County Treasurer,
EDWARD STOCKER, of Newburgh.
For Special Surrogate,
J. FLOYD HALSTEAD, of Goshen.
For Superintendent of the Poor,
JAMES BOYD, of Warwick.
For Coroners,
JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh.
DR. THOMAS S. GILLISON, of Middletown.

The "harmony" that prevailed in Republican circles after the adjournment of last night's convention, was of the kind that rages furiously and shrieks loudly.

The action of the Republican city convention has paved the way for a Democratic victory in Middletown. It has, for that matter, insured Democratic success if the Democrats at to-night's convention have the wisdom to grasp the opportunity afforded them.

The Republicans of this city have had their work cut out for them by the bosses for so many years that when the bosses took their hands off the machine and left the boys to run things themselves they made a sorry mess of it. In fact the convention degenerated into an opera bouffe affair, and even the delegates had to laugh at its absurdities. There were so many withdrawals and there is still so much uncertainty as to what some of the nominees will do, that the final make up of the ticket is as much a matter of uncertainty as it was before the convention's "deliberations" began.

When the Common Council, several weeks ago, called on the Board of Education to furnish it with a detailed statement of the cost of constructing and furnishing the new High School building, the ARGUS predicted that the information would not be forthcoming. Our prediction has been fulfilled to the letter. The Board of Education, Tuesday, contemptuously ordered the Council's communication to be placed on file, which, as English is spoken in these United States, means that the members of the Board of Education have said to the Aldermen: "What t'ell! Youse fellers has no business rubber neckin' in this shop." It remains to be seen how the Council will take this "trow down."

The Republican city convention undid in a few minutes all that months of dickering had done toward restoring harmony in the party. A majority of the delegates were in sympathy with the old machine, and they could not be induced to forgive Mayor Mance for his opposition to some of last year's candidates. Many of them openly declared that they preferred defeat in the city and the sacrifice of other candidates on the local ticket to rewarding party disloyalty by a nomination to the highest office in the city's gift and so it was that although the nomination for Mayor was going begging, they would not let Mr Mance have it. Incidentally they saw to it that none of the antis got anything, except in the Fourth Ward, where in the anti primary bunco game the kickers were allowed to name a majority of the delegates, and were therefore able to control this ward nomination. There is not an anti-machine man in the city who does not realize that the machine, despite its often expressed desire for harmony, has declared relentless war upon them, and that if they ever get any real recognition it will be because they force the party leaders to accord it to them. It has been demonstrated to their satisfaction that "fair words butter no parsnips," and the antis are just as fond of buttered parsnips as the machinists.

THE MINERS' WAR

Illinois Troops in Control of the Town of Vierden.

ROOSEVELT DECLINES!

Will Not Have the Citizens' Union Nomination.

State Troops Will End the Illinois Miners' War.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VIERDEN, Ill., Oct. 13.—Coroner Hart has impanelled a jury and will endeavor to place responsibility for the fight at the stockade of the Chicago-Vierden Coal Company, yesterday.

Col. McKnight, of the Governor's staff, accompanied by Adjt. Gen. Reese, at midnight, served formal notice on Manager Lukens that soldiers would visit the stockade and disarm all inmates. McKnight says no objections were offered. He anticipates no trouble at that point, and believes there will be no further outbreak of either union miners or guards at the stockade.

While martial law has not yet been declared, the town is virtually under the control of the State troops under command of Capt. Craig, of Battery B, First Illinois Artillery. Upon the arrival of the soldiers from Pana two Gatling guns were taken to the public square where they command the business section. Guards were thrown out and the remainder of the soldiers were quartered in the opera house. Adjt-Gen. Reese expects troops A, B, C and D of the First Illinois Cavalry and four companies of Sons of Veterans from Rockland, Dekalb, Oregon and Macomb, to-day. On their arrival the special guard in the stockade will be disarmed and the soldiers will take possession.

DON'T WANT CITIZENS' UNION SUPPORT.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The Citizens' Union, this morning, filed its certificate of the nomination of an independent State ticket with 7,000 names attached. It was filed by the Secretary of State Palmer and at the same time he filed a declaration of Theodore Roosevelt in these words:

> Please take notice that I decline the nomination for the office of Governor tendered me by voters of the Citizens' Union party filed in your office. Yours,
> THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Dated Oct. 12, 1898.

PORTO RICO TO BE OURS OCT. 18

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The following cablegram has been received at the War Department from Major General Brooke at San Juan, P. R.:

The United States commission has informed the Spanish commission that the United States expects to have complete possession of Porto Rico on Oct. 8th. The Spanish Commission assents to this and say it is expected that the evacuation will be completed on or before that day, if not, they will concede possession. The United States Commission has practically completed the details of evacuation and the joint commission has held its last session and adjourned without day. The United States troops will be placed in San Jun and the flag will be hoisted at noon Oct. 18th.

CHAPLAIN M'INTYRE TO BE DISMISSED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The Navy Department, to-day, made public the findings and sentence of the court martial in the case of Chaplain McIntyre, of the Oregon. The chaplain was charged with scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals, with conduct to the prejudice of order and discipline, and with conduct unbecoming an officer of the navy. The charges were founded upon the Chaplain's criticism of his superior officers in a lecture delivered in Denver. All the specifications were found to be proved, as alleged, and the Chaplain was sentenced to be dismissed from the naval service. The case is now under review at the department.

CUBAN EVACUATION DISCUSSED.

MADRID, Oct. 13.—The Cabinet at its meeting, to-day, discussed questions bearing upon the return of the Spanish troops in the West Indes, and particularly the evacuation of Cuba. The ministers were very reticent in regard to the decisions arrived at. The council decided to release Cuban prisoners confined in the Biscaya prisons, and permit them to return to Cuba.

MARTIAL LAW IN HONOLULU.

Proclaimed and Maintained for an Hour and a Half by Two Tipsy Lieutenants.

Part of the soldiers at Honolulu were paid on Oct. 31, and fearing that some of the men might create trouble in the city a provost guard, under command of Lieut. Wheelock, of one of the Albany companies was detailed from the First Regiment to assist in maintaining order.

The provost guard got drunk, and its commander apparently got drunker than any of his men. His friend, Lieutenant Merriam, of Gen. King's staff, also got drunk, and they got such exalted ideas of their ability as military administrators that they proclaimed martial law, and ran the city for two hours.

A God-sent Blessing.

Mr. B. F. Wood, of Easton, Pa., was a great sufferer from Organic Heart Disease. He never expected to be well again, but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart was his good angel, and he lives to tell it to others; hear him: "I was for fifteen years a great sufferer from Heart Disease; had smothering spells, palpitation, pain in left side and swelled ankles. Twenty physicians treated me, but I got no relief, I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose relieved me inside of thirty minutes. Seven bottles cured me."

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DIED.

MILLER—In this city, Oct. 13th, '98, of diphtheria, Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Miller, aged seven years, three months.
Funeral private. Interment in Howells Cemetery.

TUTHILL—At Howells, Oct. 13th, '98, M. Louise Wilcox, wife of William Tuthill, in her sixty-seventh year.
Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at one-thirty (1:30) o'clock, at the residence. Interment in family plot, Howells Cemetery.

DECKER—In this city, Oct. 12th, '98, Louisa E., widow of the late James Jackson Decker, aged sixty-six years, seven months, twenty four days
Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Cornelius S. Terwilliger, No. 67 Hanford street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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20 styles Fancy Silks for waists and trimmings.

All the novelties in Fancy Linings, full yard wide, 10c.

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WE SHOW A MATCHLESS STOCK OF JACKETS AND CAPES!

in beaver, kersey, Venetian and boucle cloth. Prices start at $5.00.

We can do you good also in Fur Collarettes, Tailor-Made Suits and Separate Skirts.

Don't pass our Dress Goods stock.

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ADAMS & BOYD, 41 NORTH ST.,

Have just received a fine line of Overcoats and Ulsters, which are open for inspection. Frost is not far off, and you should not be caught napping. Incidentally would mention that our

Great Children's Half Price Sale!

was a grand success, and will continue same till Nov. 1st,

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Now booming. Reasons very plain. 1st—The largest and most varied stock. 2d—The best of cutters. 3d—The best of workmen. We pay the highest price for labor. 4th—The right prices. 5th—A guarantee on fit and wear or money back. 6th—The best of trimmings. No cheap trimmings. 7th—No duplicate cloths (except blues and blacks) carried. You buy a suit and no one else has one like it. A call from you for inspection would make you a steady customer.

ADAMS & BOYD,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

For Saturday.

Fresh Spinach, Cauliflower, Green Beans, Splendid Celery, Wax Beans, Lima Beans, Boston Head Lettuce, 5 pound baskets Delaware, Niagara and Concord Grapes, Fancy Print Butter, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,
56 North St., Opp. Postoffice
TELEPHONE CALL 56.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.
WEEK OF OCT. 10.

Miss Mattie Aubrey, song and dance; Miss Jeanette Young, descriptive vocalist; Miss May Adams, serio-comic; Hassmer and Olivette, illustrated songs.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power,

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

and making no ashes, hence no cleaning, and dispensing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any sized plant where power is needed.
I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

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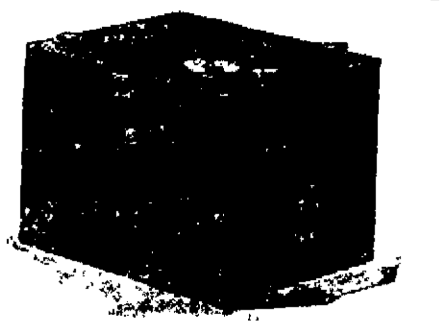
One can be seen in successful operation a my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

CHAS. H. BRINK,
16 King St., Times Building.

A Good Man Wanted.

A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred. Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (practical man preferred,) to sell on commission, Billings, King & Co.'s High Grade Paints and Varnishes. Apply, with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO., 438 Pearl St., New York City. A painter, upon application, will receive from us valuable hints on painting and varnishing. dFri,toJuly1,'99



Fall Photography.

Eastman Kodaks and Photographic Supplies always in stock. Send for catalogue.
New games for long evenings. Have you seen the new one, "Conette?"
Standard Ten Cent Music—sold 3 copies for 10c. All other Sheet Music at half price.
All the popular new Books. New publications of American Tract Society and Sunday School Union.
Fresh stock White Frames for decorating. Tube Paints and Artists' Materials.
Subscriptions taken for all publications at publisher's rates.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

FOR THE BABIES.

We have the cutest, cunningest little tots of shoes you ever saw, and the price is as small as the shoes.

PARENTS.

Remember double wear in a single pair of our School Shoes for ONE DOLLAR and up
Follow the footprints to

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NOW HAVE TO OFFER
Fine Boneless Codfish!
SURE TO PLEASE.
IN THE CRACKER LINE WE HAVE
Fresh Soda, Oyster, Toast, Graham and Banquet Wafers, Dainty French Chocolate and Ginger Wafers. Lots of new goods arriving daily.

MAPES BROS.,
Grocers, West Main St., Corner Mill,
Telephone 135.

MOTHER'S ATTENTION

is called to our new line of

Boys' Suits and Box Overcoats and Reefers

opened up this week.

A special line of Vestee Suits, fancy trimmed, at $1 98, all colors and styles.

Chinchilla Reefers $1 49.

Box Overcoats $2 75.

Cheviot Suits, durable, well made, $1.19.

$4.98

For a Swell Box Covert Fall Overcoat!

All wool, latest shade. This is not the grade of goods found at other stores at $4 75, but a coat in quality, style and fit equal to the usual $8 overcoats. Great value in our Suits at $4.98, black or fancy styles.

UNDERWEAR OR OVERWEAR.

We Show 15 Grades of Underwear!

White, natural, scarlet or camel hair wool, fleece lined and jersey ribbed Shirts or Drawers.

We made a big purchase of fleece lined goods. Compare them with any 50 cent grade. Our price is only 35c.

OVERSHIRTS—Fast black, jersey ribbed, button front. Special price 50 cents.

MORRIS B. WOLF, No. 10 NORTH STREET.
One Price Blue Front Store.

STERN'S STORE.

OUR MILLINERY AND CLOAK OPENING WAS A GRAND SUCCESS!

Judging from what our friends and customers say of it. We are certainly leaders in both departments—in variety, style and low prices. Remember we carry

A Large Line of Ladies' Cloth Suits!

All the new shades in Silk and Satin Waists and Skirts, all at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Largest Stock!

Best Assortment!

Lowest Prices!

Ladies', Gent's and Children's Summer Underwear. Silk Mitts and Gloves colors and black. Summer Corsets, Sun Umbrellas, Fans and Outing Shirts. Linen Suits for boys. All sizes. Navy Style.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM
WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

6 Lbs. Finest Laundry Starch
FOR 25 CENTS.
B. F TODD, 121 North St.

During the Great Record Breaking

CARPET SALE

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C. EMMET CRAWFORD'S,

we are almost giving away

Bed Blankets

AND

Comfortables.

SEE OUR

Bed Blankets at 29 Cts. Per Pair.

SPICE EXTRACTS.

FOR SPICING OR PICKLING PEACHES, PEARS and other fruits, McMONAGLE & ROGERS' EXTRACTS CINNAMON AND CLOVES are far superior to crude spices. They do not color the fruit and the right "taste" is more easily obtained.

These Extracts attracted much attention at the Orange County Fair and were awared Special Premiums for their "Purity and Strength."

FOR SOUPS, SALADS and DRESSINGS, a bottle of McMONAGLE & ROGERS' Extract Onion and Extract Cloves comes handy.

In full 2 oz. bottles—20 cts.

For sale by leading grocers in Orange county and at

McMonagle & Rogers', 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Wedding Presents.

We have a carefully selected stock of new and up-to-date goods, suitable for presents, and at a remarkably low cost, consisting of Fancy Pieces in

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Our prices are always the lowest, and the goods the best that can be bought.

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Notice of Registration.
—Fine granulated sugar at Predmore & Son's.
—Rooms to rent at 56 Sprague Ave.
—Tailors wanted at Johnson's, Henry street.
—Oysters at Dairy Kitchen.
—Read Geo. Shannon's picture adv.
—Joseph O. Ebner, plumber, has stoves for sale.
—Bargains at Chas. Wolf's Son's, James St.
—Novelties at Dayton's—See adv.
—Mother's attention, at M. B. Wolf's, North street.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—"Lost in New York" at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

—Work on the new telephone line to connect Walton and Delhi was begun, this week.

—Alvah Craft took 140 pounds of honey from a bee tree that he located near New Kingston, last week.

—Please have your donations for the Mons-24th fair ready when the committee calls upon you.

—The O. and W. band will hold a grand dance at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday evening, November 16.

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. tf

—Potatoes have advanced in price in towns in the O. and W. sections. At Arena sixty cents a bushel is being paid.

—So many drovers have gone through Delaware county buying stock, this fall, that there is said to be no surplus stock left.

—All taking part in the Mons-24th minstrel show and cake walk will meet at the Casino for full rehearsal, to-night, at 8 o'clock.

—Remember the prices of admission for "Lost in New York" at the Casino, Saturday evening, are only 25, 35 and 50 cents. Boxes 75 cents.

—A good show at poplar prices is billed for the Casino, Saturday evening, the name being "Lost in New York." Prices are 25, 35 and 50 cents, box 75 cents.

—"Lost in New York" is said to contain some of the best theateical talent, and is receiving the best of newspaper criticism. At the Casino, Saturday evening.

—The trustees of the Port Jervis library have engaged as librarian Miss Elizabeth G. Thorne, a graduate of the New York State Library School, and at present employed in the Utica public library.

—On Wednesday and Friday nights, October 19 and 21, the new play, "A Rural Manager," will be presented by local talent at the Mons-24th fair under the management of Odell S. Hathaway.

PERSONAL.

—Lawrence Casey is visiting in New York city.

—Fred Vette, of New York, has accepted a position with August Pfaff.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Karow, of New York, are guests of Theo. Reinecke.

—John Hennigan, of Newark, N. J., is here on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. John Tierney, on Prince street.

—Mrs. T. Goble, of Boston, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jesse Smith, left, to-day, for Great Bend, Pa.

—Ed. Van Horn, the popular ticket agent at the Wickham avenue station, has been visiting friends in Newark.

—Mrs. Nettie Clark, of Guymard, started, to-day, for Binghamton, where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

—Rev. and Mrs. Theron Brittain of Ridgebury, Orange county, are guests of their son, Dr. Brittain.—*Downsville News.*

—Miss Anna Ruckel, of New York city, who has been here on a visit of several weeks to her cousin, Mrs. L. Herman, on North street, returned to her home, to-day.

—Mrs. H. Service of Middletown, who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith and others friends in this village for a week returned to her home on Saturday.—*Walton Times.*

MANY SOLDIERS SICK.

Letters From Honolulu, To-Day—"Nick" Writes of Health Conditions at Camp McKinley—Five Doctors Kept Busy—Six Men in Hospital.

The noon mail, to-day, brought a large number of letters from the soldier boys at Honolulu. Among them was a long letter to the ARGUS from "Nick," which will be published to-morrow. It is dated Sept. 27th.

Mr. Nickinson writes at considerable length as to the health of the regiment and what he says on this subject is of so much interest and importance that we condense from his letter the following facts:

There are now in the post hospital more than 200 patients, and the sick in quarters will easily double that number. One morning, last week, 251 men of the First Regiment answered sick call. It has been necessary to employ two contract doctors to assist the three regimental surgeons. The principal malady is "boo-hoo fever," which though seldom fatal, leaves the system weak and debilitated.

We have six men in the hospital, this a. m.: J. Wallace Phillips, Clem Atkins, Harry Steedman, Will Powers, Will Beakes and Lon Davey. All are getting along nicely and their condition has not been serious at any time with the exception perhaps of Clem Atkins, but he is now on the rapid road of recovery.

Agricultural Society's Meeting, To-morrow.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Orange County Agricultural Society will be held in this city, to-morrow.

OUR FRIENDS THE ENEMY

KILLING FROSTS AT THEIR CITY CONVENTION LAST NIGHT.

Old Bosses Kept Their Hands Off and the Delegates Went It Blind—Made a Mess of Things Generally, But Turned Down Mayor Mance and His Friends—D. C. McMonagle Nominated for Mayor, But Wouldn't Have It, and Wells McQueen Was Named as Second Choice—Other Nominations That Went Begging.

"Cooler to-night, with frosts in the interior."—Wednesday night's weather report.

The frost was heaviest in the Assembly Rooms when the Republican city convention and most of the women took in their plants, but a few young buds were left out and were nipped. The frost also opened some of the burrs and several old chestnuts, like "Charley" Boyd and John E. Iseman dropped out.

To begin with, it had to be a frosty convention when J. R. Van Duzer and W. H. Rogers were permitted to be gardeners so late in the season.

A. J. Hornbeck and his political club of cigarette smokers took no apparent activity in the turning down of Mayor Mance, but Shafter-like they were really doing the business four miles in the rear of the men whose names were called to vote.

The absence of Boss Boyd and Boss Powelson from the convention, and the complete lack of interest in the proceedings displayed by Boss Tompkins, Boss Carson, Boss Stansbury, Boss Robinson and all the little underlings who sneeze when the big bosses take snuff, was painfully noticeable. To a man they "stood without hitching" and watched the garden of politics in the hands of new artists. When they look over their exhibits this morning they will see the following plants nipped by last night's frost, and with the same liberalty of the man with the pumpkins at the fair they are not particular who takes them away after the show:

For Mayor—Wells D. McQueen.

He was not present and no kind friend put an old newspaper between the window and this climbing wistaria. Until the city committee gets through with him it will be impossible to say how badly he is nipped.

For Alderman-at-Large—F. A. R. Pronk.

For a time this tender plant reminded one of Donna Inez, who, "saying she would ne'er consent, consented," but as the convention progressed and the frost fell heavier he pulled a few bundles of straw around himself and with only his head exposed said: "No, sir. I will not have it."

For City Treasurer—Charles W. Hill.

This is a splendid specimen of the everlasting plant and has been once snowed under.

For Members of the Board of Education—C. W. Martin, C. A. Whitney and Daniel Finn.

For Assessor—S. S. Purvis.

This plant grows in anybody's garden successfully.

For Water Commissioner—Ira Dorrance.

This specimen begged piteously to be taken in before dark, but the Shafter army of cigarette smokers insisted on his acceptance of the frost's challenge.

For constables—Charles W. Faulkner, H. D. Hopkins.

SUPERVISORS AND ALDERMEN.

FIRST WARD. Supervisor—Scott Cook. Alderman—Charles Ducolon.

SECOND WARD. Supervisor—Charles J. Boyd (century plant, but likely to be nipped by this frost) Alderman—Chas. E. Gardner.

THIRD WARD. Supervisor—J. E. Iseman (century plant). Alderman—John T. Ogden (declined, but left out in the frost by the gardeners).

FOURTH WARD. Supervisor—N. W. Wood. Alderman—J. J. Wood. (This was the only plant reared by the antis and left in the frost by the machine to be nipped. Mose Crist left the convention when this, the only donation to the kickers, was made).

That in substance is the net result of the evening's work, and when the convention finally adjourned the faithful gathered about the round tables and said unanimously:

"Did you ever?"

The convention started in half way nicely. Ed. D. Tompkins called it to order, and F. A. R. Pronk was made chairman, and E. D. C. Crans, secretary. W. H. Rogers and James E. Gibbs were made tellers.

T. N. Little said the tellers ought to be sworn in, but the chairman replied that "Ben" had said it wasn't necessary, at the Congressional convention.

An informal ballot for Mayor was taken, and resulted as follows:

W. D. McQueen, 15; A. B. Wilbur, 9; C. E. Mance, 6; W. B. Royce, 3; A. M. Payne, 1; D. C. McMonagle, 1.

First formal—McQueen, 18; McMonagle, 10; Mance, 6; Royce, 2.

Second formal—McQueen, 16; McMonagle, 14; Mance, 6.

Third formal—McMonagle, 18; McQueen, 12; Mance, 6.

Fourth formal—McMonagle, 24; McQueen, 10; Mance, 2.

In every corner of the room after the informal ballot withdrawals commenced and continued all through the evening. The frost in the room would have extinguished an arc light.

Mr. Wilbur was awfully thankful; don't you know, but he couldn't take it, really, he must beg the consent of the convention to be taken up and put back into the greenhouse. H. B. Royce withdrew the name of W. B. Royce and there are no frost marks on him to-day.

Mr. McMonagle having been declared the unanimous choice of the convention, Mr. Wilbur was sent out to ring up 226 and ask some one to go over to Mr. McMonagle's house and call him to the telephone and the news would be broken to him gently. When Mr. Wilbur returned he said Mr. McMonagle was unable to accept the nomination owing to his poor health.

When the balloting commenced again the delegates looked around in the hope that some one would tell them what to do. The next three ballots resulted.

Mc Queen, 17; Mance, 9; Gibbs, 5; J. R. Van Duzer, 1; H. M. Howell, 1; W. K. Stansbury, 1; W. B. Royce, 1; C. C. Lutes, 1.

Mc Queen, 16, Mance, 15; Gibbs, 3; Stansbury, 1; Bradner, 1.

Mc Queen, 21; Mance, 11; Bradner, 3; Payne, 1.

Mr. Mc Queen was declared the unanimous candidate. Messrs Gibbs, and Howell withdrew their names after the first ballot, in fact they had not been candidates and Mayor Mance's friends had learned over telephone No. 190 that he was not to be any mongrel convention's second fiddle.

ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE.

The informal ballot reminded one of a padded entry list before the races and after the ballot and the withdrawals of the few names left on the score card. The ballot resulted:

Geo. W. Reed, 11, (withdrew); T. N. Little, 5, (withdrew); F. A. R. Pronk, 7, (withdrew); H. M. Howell, 1, (withdrew); Ira Dorrance, 1, (withdrew); W. E. McWilliams, 1, (withdrew); Oscar E. Owens, 1, (withdrew); J. E. Gibbs, 1, (withdrew); W. C. F. Bastian, 1, (was not present); W. D. McQueen, 1, (was not present, and as this balloting was done while Mr. Wilbur was quizzing Mr. McMonagle, he had not yet been nominated for Mayor).

Such a farce made the delegates laugh, and the bosses simply looked on and said to themselves: "You will go into a convention without letting us fix up a slate, will you?"

The first formal ballot resulted:

Gibbs, 15 (again withdrew); Pronk, 8 (again withdrew); W. H. Knapp, 4 (withdrew); Henry Funnell, 6 (withdrew); C. C. Lutes, 2; A. M. Payne, 1.

Second formal—F. A. R. Pronk, 30; Moses Crist, 6. This vote for Mr. Crist was a cruel, under-the-belt dig from the delegates in his ward. Mr. Pronk again declined, and Mr. Gibbs threw a bouquet or two at Mr. Pronk, and Mr. Pronk responded from his own garden of sweet nothings. Finally, on motion of Mr. Hornbeck, Mr. Pronk was told by the convention that he was badly wanted to take the place, seeing that no one else could stand the frost.

Mr. Pronk seemed to take the matter under advisement, and the next office was taken up.

CITY TREASURER.

Informal ballot—J. G. Harding, 3; J. H. Harding, 12; Russell Wiggins, 11; C. W. Hill, 9; blank, 1.

First formal—Hill, 17; J. H. Harding, 15; Wiggins, 3; J. T. Ogden, 1.

Second formal—C. W. Hill, 20; J. H. Harding, 15; Wiggins, 1.

Mr. Hill was declared the nominee.

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND OTHER OFFICES.

C. W. Martin, C. A. Whitney and Daniel Finn were named without any trouble.

The secretary cast a ballot for S. S. Purvis, for assessor.

Ira Dorrance was named by the unanimous action of the delegates from the second ward, for water commissioner. He declined. Mr. Little then announced that Mr. Dorrance had not declined to the delegates, and they had supposed he would accept. Mr. Little had not protected his plant properly and the frost had nipped him. The secretary cast a ballot for him, and he still declined, and is declining yet.

CONSTABLES.

Charles W. Faulkner was named, and Oscar Murray named H. D. Hopkins, who declined in favor of Mr. Murray. The secretary cast ballots for Messrs. Faulkner and Hopkins.

SUPERVISORS AND ALDERMEN.

Then the ward nominations were announced as given above. When the Third Ward named John T. Ogden for aldermen, he made a bow and "most respectfully" declined, his remarks causing a long drawn out whistle of surprise from one of the delegates. He declined again, as the frost made his ears tingle.

Daniel Finn was elected chairman of the city committee and then Mr. Pronk again and finally declined to run for alderman-at-large. The city committee was given power to fill any and all vacancies and then the convention adjourned.

The situation which confronts the boys, this morning, is: "Where are we going to get candidates and where are we going to get campaign funds?"

To-night's Organ Recital.

Mr. Whiddit, under whose direction to-night's Organ recital will be given, is a musician of high standing. He has secured the services of Miss Florence Morgan as soprano soloist, and Miss Ambler as reader; this combination of talent could hardly fail to please. Tickets only 35 cents. Don't forget time and place. To-night at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Talcott Will Speak on His Best Subject.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Talcott went to Batavia, N. Y., to-day, and to-morrow the renowned homoeopathist will address the Homoeopathic Medical Association of Western New York on the "Signs of Progress in the care of the Insane."

They will visit Collins Farm and Rome before returning.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Home from Their Wedding Journey—Will Locate on the Pacific Slope—Republican Town Nominations.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mr. and Mrs. William W. Tuthill have returned from their bridal tour.

—Thos. Sherman, who has resided near Goshen for some time, started, Wednesday, for Diamond, Wash., where he will locate.

—William B. Sayer will spend the rest of the week visiting at Albany.

—The Republican town convention was held last night. J. E. Wells was chairman, J. B. Swezey, secretary. The following nominations were made:

For Collector—Walter S. Howell.
For Assessor—W. H. Bennett.
For Constables—M. Landy, Geo. A. Abbott, W. Judson, Albert T. Halstead, Chauncey Millspaugh.
For Inspectors—1st District—J. M. H. Coleman, Jas. Scott, Jr.; 2d District—W. A. Wells, Patrick Martin; 3d District—F. C. Hock, Frank J. Edwards.

The following town committee was appointed and empowered to fill any vacancies that may occur: H. B. Duryea, C. S. Scott, George F. Gregg.

WHO IS WHO?

Republicans Were in a Quandary When Heads Were Counted, This Morning.

Republicans have been flocking to the ARGUS office, to-day, to order the ARGUS "until after election." Such a genuinely disgruntled lot of men as has kept the door of the business office swinging, to-day, would be hard to find.

One Republican said: "They'll need all the grindstones they have got at the file shops to sharpen the knives I've heard of in the past twelve hours. Such a bum convention was never held in this city."

Such talk as this was followed by reports that most of the men nominated would not accept. Wells Mc Queen went to Boss Iseman's house early this morning for instructions what to say if any body should ask him, and those who have asked him are undecided as to what he meant when he told them.

F. A. R. Pronk told them plainly "No." So did John T. Ogden. Mr. Purvis "will," and so will the Board of Education candidates and constable nominees, but "Water Commissioner Dorrance" will never be seriously written. Coupled with this, "Charley" Boyd, who has been traveling through the State, has confided to the faithful that the more he travels the more strength for Judge Van Wyck, for Governor, is developed before him.

The average Republican is anxiously awaiting the result of to-night's Democratic convention. The reporters of the estaemed *Times* and *Press* have been pumping every Democrat they met in the hope of gleaning the trend of opinion in Democratic circles, and the names given them as prospective candidates have included many who could be depended upon to send several Republicans into political spasms.

Worse Than Greek to the Lawyers.

Dill & Cox received, this morning, for collection, from Quong Ying Lung & Co., importers of merchandise at 16 Mott street, New York, a bill for $22.80 against a Chinese laundryman of this city. Accompanying the bill is an itemized statement of account in red and black Chinese characters, which the debtor will understand but which is worse than Greek to the attorneys for the creditor.

Display of Art Needlework.

Mrs. C. M. Englehart, of New York, will have a large and beautiful exhibit and sale of artistic hand embroideries of the latest designs, stamped, begun and finished, at Mrs. Frank Crawford's, 15 West Main street, for a few days, commencing Friday Oct. 14. Lessons given in all kinds of art needlework. Ladies are invited to call. 75d3t

Has a Good Offer from Deming's Minstrels.

David Eillenberger received a dispatch, to-day, from Arthur Deming, of Deming's minstrels, asking him to join the company at a munificent salary, at his earliest convenience.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Nyack Traction Company received over sixty bids from contractors anxious to build its line.

Conductor Hepburn, the popular conductor on Erie No. 1, is quite ill at his home in Binghamton, and Conductor DeWitt Davis is running the train in his stead.

—L. C. Aldrich, of this city, is now running the engine on the O. and W.'s Delhi branch, in place of Engineer Blake, whose health does not permit him to make regular trips.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

Hood's Pills

easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

A Glad Nerve Builder.

The Mystice Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

Life insurance is a good thing, but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

BARGAINS IN WAGONS.

Mr. L. C. Terwilliger is Now in Full Charge at 243 North St.

We still have a very full line of Road Wagons, Top Buggies, Surreys, Delivery and Farm Wagons, which we would rather sell at cost than carry over the season. Special Bargains for Cash Buyers. Come and see what we have. The best season for driving is now here.

EMPIRE STATE WAGON CO

243 North Street, Middletown.

TELEPHONE 310.

DO YOU USE SOAP?

The latest is

Violettes de Parme!

Fine quality and exquisitely perfumed.

We have a large lot, and its going at 19c per box (3 cakes).

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How to Save Money.

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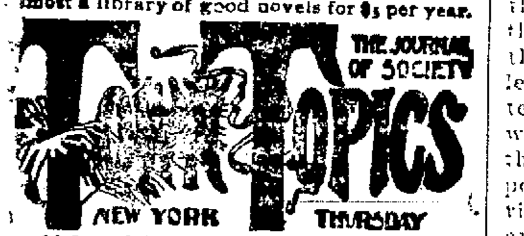

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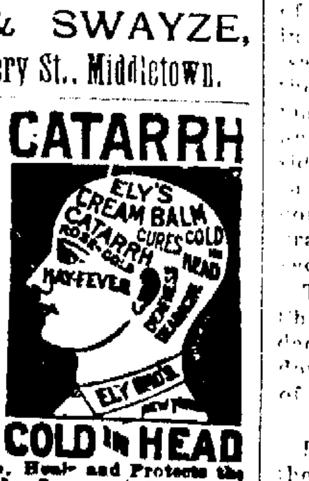

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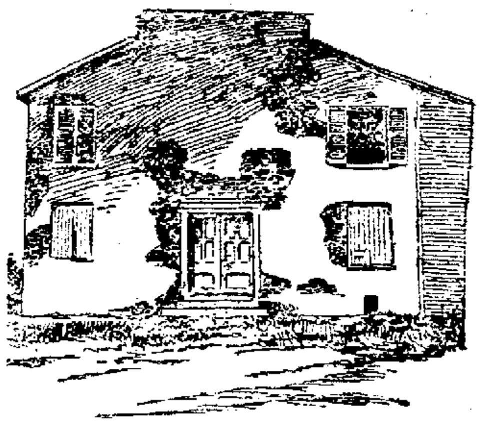
The date of the erection of the building is veiled in uncertainty, but it was built some time about the year 1780. The material of which it is constructed, large square bricks, were brought down the Ohio river from Pittsburgh, and thence up the Mississippi to Kaskaskia in keel boats. They were the first brick brought into the country then known as the Illinois territory and though more than 100 years have elapsed since they were put into the building they are still in a perfect state of preservation. The old house has been repaired from time to time and at present the outer walls are covered with a heavy coat of cement. The building has a most remarkable history.

It was erected as a residence, but as it neared completion, the various councils which met at Kaskaskia having no suitable building wherein they could hold their sessions, and as the Pape mansion was everything that could be desired the citizens of the town purchased the building and converted it into a public hall. In 1809, when all the territory lying west of the Wabash river and north as far as the Dominion of Canada line was organized into the Illinois territory, Kaskaskia became the territorial seat of government and the Pape mansion was converted into the assembly house of the territorial legislature. On June 16, 1809, the first territorial legislature that ever met west of the Wabash river convened in this old building. The body was composed of Gen. George Edwards, the territorial governor, and Judge Stuart and Judge Sprigg, two of the three supreme judges of the territory.



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From June 16 until September 16 the counties of Madison, Gallatin and Johnson were organized, making altogether, with St. Clair and Randolph, five counties. One representative from each county was elected and on November 10 Gov. Edwards issued a proclamation ordering the representatives to convene at the Pape mansion at Kaskaskia, and here the first laws of the territory of Illinois were enacted. The large hall on the lower floor of the building was used as the assembly-room and the rooms in the upper story served as the offices of the governor and the other executive officers. It was in this building that the legislature incorporated the first bank in the territory, which was located at Cairo.

Not only did the territorial legislature hold many sessions in this building, but previous to this time numerous councils had been held in the assembly-room by the people of Kaskaskia and the Indian tribes.

In the year 1818 Illinois, owing to her rapid progress, was admitted to the union as a state. The petition praying for the admission of the state into the union on an equal footing with the other states is said to have been framed in this old building. The legislature was in session at Kaskaskia in January of that year and the session was held in this building.

The convention which was called by congress to draft the constitution for the state of Illinois assembled at Kaskaskia in July, 1818, and completed its labors by signing the constitution on August 26 following. Whether the session was held in the old state house or in the new building is a question, as a new state building was erected about that time. It is generally believed, however, that the convention was held in this building and the constitution of the great state of Illinois was therein drafted. Pierre Menard, who afterward served as lieutenant-governor of the state and who was the most remarkable personage in the territory and state during its early history, presided over many of the councils held in this building, and some of the deeds conferring some of the greatest land grants made by the United States were recorded there.

The interior of the house, says the Chicago Chronicle, has now fallen to decay and has long since been abandoned even by the present inhabitants of Kaskaskia.

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Mr. Daniels was born at Hampshire, Ill., on December 1, 1842, and when 15 years old entered the transportation business as a rodman in the engineering corps of the North Missouri railroad. From this he advanced rapidly, until in 1872, when only 30 years old, he became general freight and passenger agent of the Chicago & Pacific railroad. After serving two years, from 1880 to 1882, as general ticket agent of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railroad, Mr. Daniels entered a somewhat different line of work—as commissioner of the Iowa Trunk Line association. After ten months' service in this place he was elected commissioner of the Colorado Traffic Association and Passenger Committee, which was merged into the Central Traffic association, of which Mr. Daniels was elected vice chairman, and also chairman of the Chicago Eastbound Passenger committee. This was his position in 1889, when he was appointed general passenger agent of the New York Central.

Mr. Daniels fitted into his office at once, and immediately developed a comprehensive grasp of all the minute details of the business. His railroad training had been of a broad nature, but in his new place he found demands requiring the treatment of a diplomat. While he had an immense fund of knowledge, at once minute and comprehensive of the traffic conditions of the country, yet he was called on to thoroughly not only all of the legitimate methods adopted by reputable officials for securing business, but also all the underhand methods sometimes used by unscrupulous or insolvent companies for obtaining traffic. He showed great tact in handling all these perplexing questions, and in the years of his service has been unflinchingly loyal to his company, keen to recognize and meet the demands of the traveling public, and judiciously liberal in treating questions affecting in a contrary way his company and the public.

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One of the features of Mr. Daniels' office is the neat publications which he created and now issues from time to time. While they are for the purpose of advertising the road, yet they are neat and attractive, and are widely read for the interesting data contained within them. He has also undertaken and accomplished many radical reforms, until it is safe to say that the office is one of the most admirably equipped and best managed in the country, and the road owes much of its popularity with the traveling public to the exertions of the general passenger agent.

The social side of Mr. Daniels is charming. He has, says the New York Tribune, a rather quaint personality, and is a delightful companion and a stanch friend. He is a member of the Lotos club, and for the last five years has been president of the Quaint club, a social organization that embraces in its membership some of the best-known business and professional men of New York city, and which is widely known for its odd conceits and curious doings. He was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Transportation club, and is now on the board of managers. He has a host of friends, and is personally known to almost every railroad man in the country.

The Founder of Yale.

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> Where long he lived, and thrived, in London dead.
> Much good, some ill he did, so hope all's even,
> And that his soul through mercy's gone to heaven.

These quaint lines had become almost obliterated by the "tooth of time," and a few years ago, a party of Yale men visited the church, and, seeing the state of things, had the letters [illegible]

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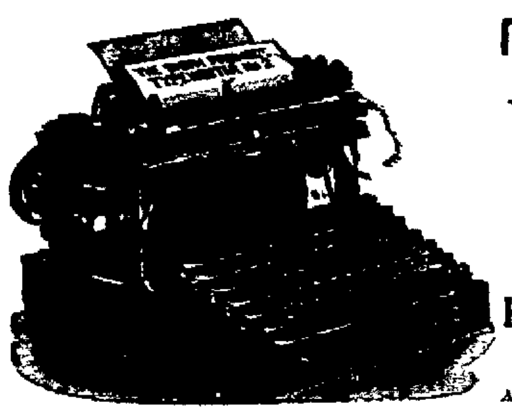

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  A slender beam of light
Upon the safe door that he sought
  To get unhinged that night.
—Cleveland Leader.

THE LIGHT SIDE OF NATURE.

Little Girl (to small boy, who is strutting around with his hands in his pockets)—Come over and play with me, Johnny.

Small Boy—Can't.

Little Girl—Go and ask your mother if you can.

Small Boy—Can't ask her; she is out somewheres, looking for me.—Sketch.

Plain Speakin'.

A lie's a lie, although we say o' late
  The person "will sometimes prevaricate,"
An' slander's pisen in life's every walk,
  Although we say the person "likes to talk."
—Midland Monthly.

She Hadn't Thought of That.

Geraldine—Now that we are engaged you must give up your expensive habits.

Gerald—Then we'll have to break the engagement.

Geraldine—Why so?

Gerald—You are my most expensive habit.—Town Topics.

Off-Sets.

Cobwigger—It'll be a great thing for Cuba when we inaugurate new systems and stamp out the yellow-fever forever.

Merritt—I guess it won't make much difference in the death rate, for we will probably introduce the bicycle and the trolley.—Judge.

After the Elopement.

The Father-in-Law (severely)—And you decided to marry in spite of my opposition?

The Son-in-Law (calmly)—Yes, sir.

The Father-in-Law (calmly)—Well, I'd have had no respect for you if you hadn't!—Puck.

Chawff.

"Really, every time I see you I'm seized with a desire to sneeze."

"Meaning I have such a peppery disposition?"

"Oh, dear, no, I was alluding to the lovely brightness of your eyes."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Cornfed Philosopher.

"While the clothing oft proclaims the man," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "it is often noticeable that the man does not live up to the announcement, even as the circus."—Indianapolis Journal.

Knew What He Wanted.

Irate Parent—Tell that young Softleigh that he must cease his visits here. I forbid him the house.

Daughter—But, papa, he doesn't want the house; it's me that he's after.—Chicago Daily News.

Woman Suffrage.

"Do you not believe," asked the long, thin passenger, "that all men are brothers?"

"Some," said the sad passenger from Wyoming, "are sisters."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In the Minor.

Mr. Sealove (at his sea-shore cottage)—My dear, please tell our daughter to sing something less doleful.

Mrs. Sealove—That is not our daughter, my love. That is the foghorn.—N. Y. Weekly.

Reason for His Madness.

"I know one man at least who is a confirmed woman-hater."

"Because he couldn't get one to marry him?"

"No, because he did."—N. Y. Truth.

The Sweet Things.

Maud—When I get engaged I don't intend to have any mystery about it.

Marie—I don't see how you can help it, dear. Everyone will regard it as a mystery.—Brooklyn Life.

No Longer Anxious.

Reggy—Did you ever, Miss Geraldine, think of marrying?

Geraldine—Not any more. I've joined the Don't Worry society.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

A Great Surprise.

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

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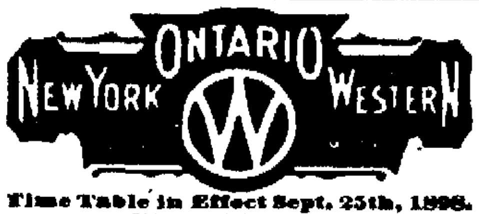

Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'r Day Exp	7 Sul-liv'n Co Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	13 Local		
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M			
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	3 00	5 45			
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	3 15	6 15			
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	6 30			
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	7 50			
Firthcliffe	f6 22	f9 53	5 08				
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	f5 10				
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	f5 22				
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	f5 34				
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	5 4[illegible]	8 19			
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	f5 44				
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	5 58				
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	8 35			
M'town lv	8 45	¶10 55	6 15	¶8 45			
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	6 31				
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	6 36				
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40				
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50				
Ellenvi'le ar	10 05	11 50	7 05				
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 06	7 20				
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27				
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	7 38				
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	9 50			
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55				
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	10 13			
Rockland	12 15	1 06	8 20				
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	P M	10 59	A M		
Walton	2 10	2 45		11 33	8 05		
Maywood		3 14			8 38		
Sidney		3 40		12 15	9 02	41	
N'rwich ar		4 26		12 58	9 50	A M	
N'rwich lv		4 30		1 08	9 54	7 30	
Castle		5 53		n2 10	A M	9 10	
Oneida ar		5 57		2 12		9 15	
Oneida lv		6 10		2 15		9 20	
Fulton		7 39		n3 26		10 58	
Oswego ar		8 00		3 45		11 20	
	P M	P M		A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 * Milk	30 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor-wich Exp	8 Sul-liv'n Co Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 20		8 23		6 45	2 55	
Oneida ar	12 52		1 20		8 46	5 05	
Oneida lv	12 56		1 50		8 50	5 20	
Castle			1 55	P M	8 53	5 27	
Norwich ar	2 09		6 05	6 45	10 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 48	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 05			7 40	11 40		
Maywood				7 58	11 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15		8 30	¶12 37		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30		p m	1 20		
Rockland		2 38			2 10		6 00
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00			2 25		6 14
Parksville		3 16			2 37		6 25
Liberty	5 26	3 35			2 51		6 36
Ferndale		3 41			n2 56		6 41
Hurleyville		4 04			3 06		6 50
Fallsburgh		4 19			3 14		6 57
Centreville		4 40			n3 20		7 04
Mount'n D.		4 50			n3 25		7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10			3 45		7 23
Wurtsboro		5 20			f3 52		7 33
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28			3 57		7 38
Winterton		5 34			n4 02		f7 43
M'town ar	6 39	5 55			4 15		8 00
M'town lv	6 43	6 20			¶4 30		¶8 10
M'town Main St.		6 22			4 32		8 12
Stony Ford		6 59			f4 46		f8 25
Campb'll H.		7 15			4 52		8 31
Burnside		7 22			f4 57		f8 36
Little Brit'n		7 38			f5 08		f8 46
Orr's Mills		8 06			f5 19		f8 53
Firthcliffe		8 10			f5 21		8 55
Cornwall	7 23	8 20			5 28		9 02
Weehawken	8 45	10 50			7 00		10 30
New York W. 42d St.,	8 55	11 00			7 10		10 40
N. Y., Fklin St ar	9 15	11 30			7 25		10 55
	P M	p m			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 10 50 a. m., and 3 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 3 10 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 35 p. m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, *3 45 and 7 10 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 10 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
West 23d St.	8 10		3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30		4 10
Jersey City	8 46		4 25
Hackensack	9 14		4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26		5 02
Paterson	9 29		5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	5 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03		7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 38	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

HAPPINESS VS. MISERY.

Dr. Charcot's Tonic Tablets, the great Parisian remedy, is a guaranteed cure for the Drink habit; also nervousness and melancholy caused by overindulgence.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Sun 18	S. Spe 620	S. Spe 628	S. Spe 606	14	22	8	2	30	4	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time.
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive
‡9:57	‡7:52	‡8:37	‡11:07	*12:52	†9:52	*7:52	*7:00	†6:42	†4:58	*3:35	†12:57	†10:37	†9:22	†8:52	*8:00	*6:17	NEW YORK
8:53	7:06	7:50	10:20	12:15	9:11		6:20	6:03	4:22	2:52	12:15	10:00	8:45	8:14		5:34	Paterson
8:35	5:54	6:58	9:07	11:20	8:23		5:36	4:55	3:34	1:42	11:26	9:08	7:57	7:18	6:38	4:44	Turners
8:15	5:45		9:00		8:18			4:45		1:34		8:58	7:50	7:11			Monroe
[illegible]	5:32		8:49		8:08			4:33		1:22	11:08	8:48	7:40	7:01			Greycourt
7:48	5:29		8:45		8:00			4:30		1:18		8:44	7:33	6:58			Chester
7:28	5:21	6:31	8:37	10:51	7:52		5:11	4:24	3:10	1:10	10:56	8:37	7:25	6:45		4:15	Goshen
7:00	5:08	6:18	8:23	10:40	7:32	5:55	5:00	4:10	3:00	12:55	10:44	8:23	7:10	†6:30	6:01	4:04	Middletown
6:40	5:00		8:15		7:22			4:01		12:47		8:15	7:02				Howells
6:25	4:53		8:08		7:15			3:54		12:39		8:08	6:54				Otisville
‡5:45	‡4:30	‡5:40	‡7:45	*10:00	†6:50	*5:20	*4:25	†3:30	†2:25	*12:15	†10:07	†7:45	†6:30		*5:20	*3:24	Port Jervis
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv. East Time.
						*8:00										*9:20	CHICAGO
						P. M.										P. M.	Lv. Cent. Time.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spe 601	S. Spe 625	S. Spe 617
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	*4:00	†7:45	*9:00	*9:15	†10:30	‡1:00	‡2:00	‡3:00	†4:30	†5:30	†6:30	*7:30	*9:15	‡7:30	‡12:30	‡7:30
Paterson	4:45	8:39		9:57	11:11	1:41		3:40	5:08	6:08	7:20			8:21	1:13	8:27
Turners		9:52		10:49	12:19	3:00			5:50	7:22	8:40	9:00	10:58	9:40	2:23	9:44
Monroe		9:57			12:25	3:06			6:01	7:27	8:45			9:45	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:08	10:08		11:01	12:37	3:17		4:38	6:15	7:39	8:55			9:57	2:40	10:01
Chester		10:11			12:40	3:20			6:18	7:42	8:58			10:00	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:22	10:19		11:12	12:48	3:30		5:01	6:28	7:49	9:07	9:21	11:21	10:09	2:51	10:13
Middletown	6:47	10:36	b10:50	11:25	1:04	[illegible]	b4:16	5:06	6:46	†8:05	9:21	9:34	11:39	10:26	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:02	10:44			1:12	3:44			6:56		9:29			10:35	3:17	10:38
Otisville	7:21	10:54			1:21	4:04			7:06		9:38			10:45	3:26	10:47
Port Jervis	*7:55	†11:15		*12:05	†1:42	‡4:25		‡5:45	†7:30		†10:00	*10:10	*12:25	‡11:10	‡3:50	‡11:10
Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO							5:00						*7:35			
Ar.							P. M.						A. M.			

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:52 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10.50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:16 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 14, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 38 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The famous [illegible]

OBITUARY.

Clifford Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Miller, of 97 **Linden avenue, are** mourning the death **of their son**, Clifford, who died, this **morning**, of diphtheria, aged seven years **and** three months. He was a bright and **promising** boy and much sympathy is **felt** for his parents in their bereavement.

The funeral will be private and the interment will be in Howells Cemetery.

George Clinton Carr.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

George Clinton Carr, contractor, died at his residence near Quarryville, N. J., October 13th, aged fifty five years, one month, and twenty-one days.

He leaves a wife and an only son, William G., to mourn his loss. He is also survived by one brother, Thomas, of Long Eddy, N. Y., and three sisters—Mrs. J. C. Keck and Mrs. Hattie Wilson, of this city, and Mrs. Mary Tutbill, of Port Jervis.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, at 1 o'clock, p. m., from his late residence. Interment at Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. William Tuthill

Mrs. M. Louise, wife of William Tuthill, died, to-day, of strangulated hernia, at her home, near Howells, after only a few days' illness. She had been about until Saturday in pursuit of her daily duties which included the care of her husband who is feeble. She submitted to an operation, Monday, and gradually failed until her death.

She was born April 22, 1832, at Murray Hill, Union county, N. J. She was one of a large family of John and Sally (Lines) Wilcox. She married William Tuthill, December 16, 1854. Only one child survives her, Fanny T., wife of County Treasurer Charles L. Mead. She has been in constant attendance since her mother's illness, and was at her bedside when the death summons came. The deceased was a christian woman whose character was one to be followed. She was of a cheerful disposition and died as if falling asleep

The funeral will be held, Saturday, at 1:30, at the late residence, and burial will be in the family plot at Howells Cemetery.

A LOW DOWN TRICK

How Mayor Mance's Name Came to Be Used in Last Night's Convention

Mayor Mance was waited upon, Wednesday afternoon, by a committee representing the machine Republicans of this city who promised, if he would agree to accept the nomination for Mayor, that he should have the votes of the organization men in the Republican city convention. They also promised him a loyal support at the polls.

Beguiled by these assurances, Mayor Mance consented to allow his name to be used in the convention. Just how it was used is shown by the record of the ballots for Mayor published in another column. It does not look as if Mr. Mance received the vote of a single organization man.

As a close friend of Mayor Mance said, to-day, "It looks as if the machine men got the Mayor to consent to the use of his name with no intention of supporting him, but merely to humiliate him by making a football of it in the convention. They went out of their way to insult him. Naturally enough he and his friends resent such treatment."

A Pleasing Entertainment Assured.

Hear "Way down upon the Suawanee River," "My Ole Kentucky Home," "De Ole Folks at Home" and other negro melodies sung by a prima donna at St. Paul's Church Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The readings of negro dialect stories by the author, Miss Elizabeth Bryant Johnston will be a great treat.

Failure of Paper Manufacturers.

The Adams & Bisenon Company, which for over a quarter of a century has manufactured paper at a mill on Quassaic creek, near Newburgh, made an assignment, Wednesday. The liabilities may reach $200,000. Dull business is given as the cause of the failure.

Open Cut for Erie Tracks at Bergen Hill.

The work of cutting an open roadway over the Bergen tunnel for the Erie tracks has been started. Patrons of the Erie will hail with joy the day when the old tunnel is abandoned.

Sale of An Apple Crop.

Andrew I. C. Deyo of Gardiner, has sold his entire crop of Baldwin apples to a Chicago man at two dollars a barrel. The buyer furnishes the barrels and about $1,000 will be needed.

Patent Point Switches for Erie Branches

The new patent point switches are to be placed on the Pine Bush branch, a supply having been shipped to Pine Bush. The Montgomery branch has just been similarly equipped.

About Catarrh.

It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues, and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

REGISTRATION DAYS

IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN,
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14 and 15
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22

IN COUNTRY TOWNS.
Saturday, October 15th.
Saturday, October 22d.

FRED. SEELAND HOME.

Dodged Spanish Bullets at Santiago, But Came Near Dying of Cuban Fever.

Fred. H. Seeland, of Co. H, 8th U. S. Infantry, arrived in town, Wednesday night. He smelled powder and dodged bullets with his regiment at Santiago, and laid in the trenches in front of the city so long that his system became thoroughly poisoned with malaria. He was taken sick there and was brought to Montauk Point on the Mobile, and was in hospital from August 30 to September 3. He was then given a sick furlough for thirty days, and was sent to W. Bayard Cutting's, at Oakdale, L. I., who kindly opened his beautiful home for the reception of convalescent soldiers. About fifty men enjoyed his hospitality, receiving the very best of treatment and being shown every possible kindness and attention.

Mr. Seeland's furlough has been extended for thirty days, and at its expiration he will report at West Point, the nearest army post. He has nearly recovered from the effects of the fever which prostrated him, and is slowly regaining his strength.

Mr. Seeland, during the few months of his army life, has had his full share of experiences in camp and battle, siege and hospital, and has many interesting stories to tell.

Epileptics to Be Taken to the Craig Colony.

Dr. Charles S. Hoyt, of the State Board of Charities, visited this county, Saturday, and investigated the cases of three epileptics. He arranged to have a young woman, of this city, and a child in St. Mary's Home, Port Jervis, taken to the Craig Colony for Epileptics, at Sonyea, Livingston county. A case in the town of Mount Hope was also investigated, but the woman was found to be too old and in too poor health to warrant her removal.

Brother Gilbert to Preach at Grace Church

Brother Gilbert, the Superior of the Order of the Brothers of Nazareth, will conduct the 11 o'clock service at Grace Church, next Sunday morning. Mr. Evans will officiate at Goshen, in place of Rev. G. C. Betts, who is away on a short vacation, but in the evening will be back in Grace Church.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—The Prohibitionists of Newburgh have nominated a full ticket for city and ward offices.

—Irving Brown was renominated for Member of Assembly, Wednesday, by the Democrats of Rockland County.

—The Democrats of the Sullivan-Delaware-Chenango District have nominated William W. Calkins, of Chenango county, for Senator.

—The Republicans of Sullivan county, Wednesday, nominated C. A. Sprague, editor of the Liberty *Register*, for Member of Assembly.

PINE BUSH.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY

—The Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock will preach Sunday morning: on "Spiritual Conflict;" in the evening, on "The Significance of Religious Unrest."

The Dipper or the Dropper?

There are cough medicines that are taken as freely as a drink of water from a dipper. They are cheap medicines. Quantity does not make up for quality. It's the quality that cures. There's one medicine that's dropped, not dipped—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. There's more power in drops of this remedy than in dippersful of cheap cough syrups and elixirs. It cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Colds, Coughs, and affections of the Throat and Lungs.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is now HALF PRICE for the half-size bottles—50 cents.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
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A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

Dr Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

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ROOMS to Rent. Enquire at 86 Sprague avenue 75-3t

TAILORS Wanted for work in shop 1t E. JOHNSON Henry street.

OYSTERS at the DAIRY KITCHEN, 113 North street, 25c a quart 75d3t

1 CENT for a Wire Egg Whip at DAYTON'S.

MRS POTT'S Celebrated Flat Irons, three in a set, with holder and stand. 69c at DAYTON'S.

HALF Price for salesmen's samples of Horse Blankets at DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE or to Let—House 140 Wickham avenue, occupied by Benj. St. John. 60dMon,Thutf DR FANCHER.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99d1yJl14'99

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 67dt

OYSTERS fresh every day 25c per quart. Blue Points in the shell 73d5t TOTTEN'S, opposite Casino.

RUGS and Carpets woven to order. Work called for and delivered. First premium at fair. 1mNov11 G. W. OVEROCKER, 217 East Main St.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue 78d1yOc23,98

FOR SALE—One ice box, seven feet square, and one money register cheap at 226 North street 60dt M. J. DUNHAM.

DOCTORS SEWARD,
office corner West Main and James streets.
(formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Lorrance.)
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10:30 to 12:30 | 8 to 9 a. m.
Daily except Sunday | 7 to 8 p. m.
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ROOMS to Let. Enquire of W. A. VAIL, 65 Mill street. 70dtf

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street, seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10

JOHN LONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—158 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 291. Branch offices—40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

JOS. YUOLO, 91 Fulton street—Full line of fine shoes. Ladies' shoes, Goodyear welt, $1.98. Men's good working shoes $1. Men's fine shoes $1.50 to $3. Repairing neatly done at very reasonable prices. Shoes made to order, perfect fit. Best leather 19 and 22c per pound. Shoemakers' materials of all kinds. Present to every customer. d83mOc25 NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

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Suits and Overcoats!

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1 Lot	Men's Black All Wool Suits, worth $7.50	my price	$4.75
"	Black Dress Suits, worth $12.00,	my price	8.75
"	Plaid Wool Suits, worth $5.50,	my price	3.75
"	Suits, 10 different styles, $7.50,	my price	4.90
"	Pure Worsted Suits, worth $15 00,	my price	10.00
"	Overcoats, Blue Kersey, worth $5.50,	"	3 90
"	Overcoats, Chinchilla Beaver, 7 50,	"	5 75
"	Overcoats, blue or black, worth $10,	"	7.25
"	Overcoats, blue or black, worth $12 50,	"	9.50

All of the New Shades of Suits and Overcoats at Different Prices.

A Full Line of Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, Hats, Caps. Men's Furnishing Goods

in all grades and at astonishing low prices. All I ask you is to look at the goods, and then use your own judgment. I make no statement I can't fulfill.

CHAS. WOLFF'S SON,
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A FULL LINE OF Men's New Fall Suits.

Have you seen them. It will pay you to do so. Special preparations have been made to show them.

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GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear!

and other seasonable goods. A great many of these lots we have picked up from the manufacturer in odd lots at much less than they could be made for. We can only say to our customers, come early while we have the sizes and assortment is complete. These goods are sure to go quickly at the price put on them. We can only sell at these prices for the goods on hand. We were told, this week, by an old dry goods man, we had the best assorted stock of Dry Goods in the city, and we guarantee our prices to be the lowest any can name for first class goods.

46-inch Black Brilliantine, pure Mohair, cheap at 75c., here at 50c.

Tailor made Black Separate Skirts, couldn't be better made, 4 great specials, $2.98, $3.98, $4.48, $4.98.

38-inch all wool Black Figured Goods, would be cheap at 50c. This lot 40c.

24-inch plain black Taffeta Silk, fine for shirt waists, 69c a yard.

50-inch all wool Surah Serge, in black and navy blue; as long as they last 49c a yard.

12-4 extra size Wool Blankets, 12 pair only, cheap at $7 per pair. This lot $4.98 a pair.

46 inch all wool Broadcloth, all colors and black, fine for tailor made suits, 98c a yard.

Fine California Wool Blankets, soft as down, 10 pair only at this price, $5.98 a pair.

20 dozen Damask Towels, hemstitched, with raised figures, all pure linen, 25c each.

Kid Gloves—25 dozen 2-clasp Gloves, in all the newest colorings, not trash, but fine goods, 89c a pair.

Domestics—6c Shaker Flannel 3⅞c a yard. Fine Bleached Muslin 5c a yard. 5c Brown Cotton 3⅞c a yard. Best Prints made 4c a yd.

Percale Wrappers, made from good dark percale, black, navy or red, bound seams, full width, 79c.

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

9,000 pieces of Knit Underwear is a good many. But we have that many in our store or in our storeroom, bought for spot cash for this great sale. All this season's goods, good full sizes, at the lowest prices ever made by any firm. Buy enough for the whole season, for you can, on a great many of the lots, get almost two garments for the price of one in other stores.

Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, all sizes 32 to 44. Some stores say they are worth 50c. Forty dozen in this lot, or 480 garments, for this great sale, 31 cents

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Ribbed Vests, no pants made from fine Maco yarn, sold as seconds; as long as they last 19 cents.

Men's Fine Wool Mixed Shirts and Drawers, sold by a great many firms as camel hair. For this great sale 69 cents each.

Ladies' Grey Mixed Ribbed Vests and Pants, sold to-day by the jobbers for $9 per dozen. We have just 27 dozen in this lot. Would be cheap at $1. As long as they last 69 cents.

Men's Double Breasted and Double Seated Grey Wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes 32 to 46. Fine for railroad men and any who are out doors, 98c each.

Ladies' Plain White Wool Vests and Pants, no finer goods made, sizes 28 to 42.

Men's Finest Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Couldn't be better made. Sold by many stores for $1. All sizes 32 to 46, 75 cents.

Ladies' extra heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants. Sold by all stores from 35 to 50c. We have just 240 in this lot. As long as they last 29 cents.

Men's Odd Shirts. Sold by us last year for 35, 39, 50c. No drawers. We want to close them out quick, and have marked them 19, 29, 39 cents each.

Ladies' extra size Ribbed Vests and Pants, for extra stout ladies, sizes 7, 8, 9. Fifteen dozen only in this lot. While they last 35 cents.

4,000 pieces Children's Knit Underwear at prices you will wonder how they can buy the yarn at the price. Among the lots is Boys' and Girls' Fleece Vests, Pants and Drawers from 10c up. Misses' Ribbed Vests and Pants 15, 17, 19c. Children's White Vests and Pants 8c up. Children's Union Suits 19 cents.

In our regular stock you will find Ladies' Finest Ribbed Vests, long or short sleeves; Pants, open or closed, 50c. Ladies' natural wool plain Vests and Pants 69, 98c. Ladies' Knitted Skirts 48c. Ladies' ½ wool grey Ribbed Vests and Pants 49c.

16 dozen Children's Black Wool Hose, sizes 5 to 8½, sold as seconds. The regular price would be 25c. This lot for 15 cents a pair.

Ladies' Open or Closed Pants, made with a French gore and drawstring, well worth 35c. As long as this lot lasts 25 cents.

38-inch Venetian Covert Cloth, all wool, in all new shades, 50c a yard.

Flannelette Wrappers, 480 in this great lot, couldn't be better made, 98c, $1.39, $1.48, $1.69.

24-inch black figured Taffeta Silk, many get $1 for no better; here at 69c.

All wool Dress Goods, heather mixtures, 38 inches wide; here at 25c.

Wool Blankets, sold as all wool, but cotton warp, three special numbers, $1.98, $2.48, $3.98, soft and fleecy, full size.

Novelty Dress Goods, in a great variety of colors, many get 50c for no better. This lot 39c.

Bed Comforts, filled with fine white cotton, full size, 98c., $1.29, $1.39, $1.48, $1.98.

Dress Linings—Our great sales for the last month show that the people appreciate fine linings at little prices.

Colored Flannelettes. Fine heavy twilled Flannelette, in choice colorings, 32 inches wide, 9c a yard.

Dress Plaids—Elegant styles in about 25 different combinations, 12½, 25, 50, 65c a yard.

Corsets—Our Davis Special Corset, made with high bust dress form, bust equal to any 75c corset in the city, here at 59c.

Changeable Taffeta Silk, in the latest colorings, would be cheap at 75c.; here at 59c.

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